

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 78556 C.M.S. 2004 APR 29 PM 4:45

*J. Noren*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 10, 2003 TO FEBRUARY 9, 2005 IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,100,000.00) TO MEET THE CONTINUED EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT’S URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (USAR) TEAM AS THEY EQUIP AND TRAIN TO RESPOND TO NATURAL DISASTERS AND/OR WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (WMD) INCIDENTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO COMPETITIVELY BID AND AWARD CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TRUCKS, TRAILERS AND FORKLIFTS AS REQUIRED BY FEMA WITHOUT RETURN TO COUNCIL, UP TO A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00)**

WHEREAS, the Oakland Fire Department is the Sponsoring Agency for California Task Force 4 (CA TF4) Urban Search and Rescue (USAR); and

WHEREAS, CA TF4 is one of eight California and 28 national USAR teams; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) are the federal management agencies; and

WHEREAS, FEMA/DHS supports the all 28 USAR teams with federal grants; and

WHEREAS, after the events of September 11, 2001 Congress through FEMA has increased the funds to equipment and train all 28 USAR teams to respond to possible Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) events as well as natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, CA TF4 is eligible to apply for a one million one hundred thousand dollar (\$1,100,000) Administrative Preparedness Grant for weapons of mass destruction response and operational readiness preparedness and transportation equipment; and

WHEREAS, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) of the FEMA/DHS grant is designated specifically for the City’s purchase of trucks, trailers and forklifts to support the Fire Department USAR Team’s readiness; and

WHEREAS, this task force is available to the City of Oakland in the event of an attack within the City or surrounding communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council, for the City of Oakland, hereby authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept and appropriate a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the period September 10, 2003 to February 9, 2005 in the amount of one million one hundred thousand dollar (\$1,100,000) to meet the continued expenses of the Oakland Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue Team as they equip and train to respond to natural disasters or weapons of mass destruction incidents; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to competitive bid and award contracts for the purchase of trucks, trailers and forklifts up to a total amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00), without return to Council, for timeliness and security reasons and in support of the Fire Department's USAR Team's readiness.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 18 2004, 2004

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BRUNNER, BROOKS, CHANG, ~~DE LA FUENTE~~, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN - 7


NOES – 0

ABSENT – 0

ABSTENTION -- 0

EXCUSED - DE LA FUENTE - 1

ATTEST:

  
CEDA FLOYD  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California