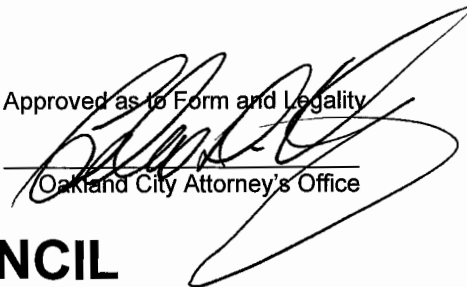


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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 81964 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO: 1) APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE PERIOD MAY 01, 2009 TO AUGUST 31, 2010 IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$1,001,910) FOR CONTINUING MANAGEMENT, TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (USAR) TEAM, 2) ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE GRANT PERIOD TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE GRANT, 3) WAIVE THE CITY'S COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FROM THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AGENCY AND OR OTHER GOVERNMENT PRICING SCHEDULES, AND 4) AWARD EQUIPMENT CONTRACTS WITHOUT RETURN TO COUNCIL; AND, 5) APPROVE TRAVEL FOR CITY PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN THE FEMA COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM ON SHORT NOTICE WITHOUT RETURN TO COUNCIL**

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

**WHEREAS**, CA TF4 is one of 8 California and 28 national USAR teams trained to respond to possible weapons of mass destruction (WMD) events as well as natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is the federal management agency; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA supports all 28 USAR teams with federal cooperative agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, CA TF4 is eligible to apply for an preparedness cooperative agreement program grant in the amount of one million one thousand nine hundred ten dollars (\$1,001,910) for WMD response and operational readiness, preparedness, and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA has approved this funding to support the following positions:

1.00 FTE	Assistant Chief of Fire Department as the Program Manager
.50 FTE	Logistic Manager, PT
1.00 FTE	Management Intern, PT

**WHEREAS**, the coding block is Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fund (2124), Special Operation Division (20815), Special Operation Program (PS18), in various accounts and a project to be determined, and the revenue received from this grant will be deposited to same fund, organization, project, program and the FEMA Grants Revenue account (#46130); and

**WHEREAS**, the terms and conditions of this FEMA cooperative agreement program grant require the City to procure equipment needed for the program from various Government purchasing schedules and to travel per FEMA directives on short notice; 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 Oakland City Council, hereby authorizes the City Administrator to apply for, accept and appropriate a cooperative agreement program grant from the FEMA for the period May 01, 2009 to August 31, 2010 in the amount of one million one thousand nine hundred ten dollars (\$1,001,910) for 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 WMD incidents; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 2.04, Section 2.04.050.I.5, the City Council hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the City to waive Oakland's competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of equipment needed for the USAR team training and preparedness because the cooperative agreement is contingent on procurement of said equipment from the General Service Administration Agency (GSA) and/or other Governmental Purchasing Schedules; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator, for timeliness and security reasons, to procure cooperative agreement program-funded equipment needed for the USAR team without return to Council; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator, for timeliness and security reasons, to authorize City personnel participating in the FEMA cooperative agreement program to travel on short notice per FEMA directives without return to Council; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That all contracts issued hereunder shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of the City Attorney for form and legality and copies shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 5 2009, 20

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, ~~REID~~, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 7

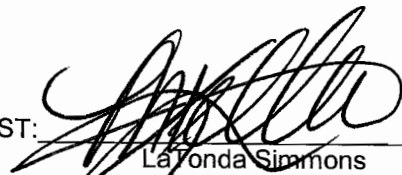
NOES - 0

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ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - Reid - 1

ATTEST:



LaYonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California