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Oakland City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 80442 C.M.S.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO: 1) APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 01, 2007 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$769,500.00) TO MEET CONTINUING MANAGEMENT, TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (USAR) TEAM, 2) WAIVE THE CITY'S COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FROM THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AGENCY, 3) AWARD EQUIPMENT CONTRACTS WITHOUT RETURN TO COUNCIL.

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 8 California and 28 national USAR teams; 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 grants; and

WHEREAS, after the events of September 11, 2001 Congress has increased the funds to equip 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 an administrative preparedness grant in the amount of seven hundred sixty nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$769,500.00) for weapons of mass destruction response and operational readiness preparedness and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of this FEMA grant require the City to procure equipment needed for the program from the General Services Administration Agency 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 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the period June 01, 2007 to September 30, 2008 in the amount of seven hundred sixty nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$769,500.00) 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, be it

FURTHER RESOVLED: 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 competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of equipment needed for the USAR team weapons of mass destruction training and preparedness because the grant is contingent on procurement of said equipment from the General Service Administration Agency; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to procure grant-funded equipment needed for the USAR team weapons of mass destruction team training and preparedness from the federal General Service Administration Agency, and, for timeliness and security reasons, to do so without return to Council; and, be it


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

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAR 6 2007 , 2007

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID and
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE ~ 8

NOES – 0
ABSENT – 0
ABSTENTION – 0

ATTEST: 
LATONBA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California