

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 77635 C. M. S.

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 10, 2003 TO JANUARY 9, 2004 IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$740,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM TO RESPOND TO A WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION INCIDENT**

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 National Fire Academy (NFA) are the federal management agencies; and

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

WHEREAS, after the events of September 11, 2001 FEMA has agreed to equipment and train all 28 USAR teams to respond to a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) event; and

WHEREAS, CA TF4 is eligible to apply for a seven hundred forty thousand dollar (\$740,000) WMD Administrative Preparedness Grant for weapons of mass destruction response and operational readiness preparedness; 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 of January 10, 2003 to January 9, 2004 in the amount of seven hundred forty thousand dollars (\$740,000) for the purpose of preparing the Oakland Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue Team to respond to a weapons of mass destruction incident.

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N COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 2003


ASSESSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

YES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES- 0

EXCUSED- DE LA FUENTE - 1  
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ABSTENTION- 0

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