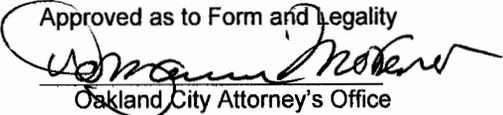


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 82021 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUMS OF AGREEMENT REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE RESPONSE SYSTEM WITH 1) THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACTING THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND 2) OTHER AGENCIES AND PERSONNEL IN PARTICIPATING AND AFFILIATED RELATIONSHIPS

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland (Fire Department) has been the Sponsoring Agency for California Task Force 4 (CA TF4), an Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Team, for over 15 years; and

WHEREAS, CA TF4 is one of 8 California and 28 national USAR teams; and

WHEREAS, the State of California, through its Office of Emergency Service, has operational purview over the 8 California 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 requires that all 28 USAR teams have a Memorandum of Agreement outlining the roles and responsibilities of all participants in order to remain in the National Urban Search and Rescue Program; and

WHEREAS, FEMA has updated the Memorandum of Agreement and requires participants to enter into new agreements to continue to receive federal cooperative agreement funding; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires the City to also execute updated Memorandum of Agreements with participating agencies and affiliated personnel of the CA-TF 4; and

WHEREAS, the FEMA USAR funding provides CA-TF 4 with specialized training and equipment to enhance our operational readiness; and

WHEREAS, this CA-TF 4 is available to the City of Oakland in the event of a natural or manmade disaster affecting the City or surrounding communities;

WHEREAS, Oakland Charter, Article V, Section 504(l) requires Council authorization for the City Administrator to “represent the City in its intergovernmental relations and to negotiate contracts for joint governmental actions;” now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council, hereby authorizes the City Administrator to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Homeland Security, acting through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the State of California regarding Oakland’s participation in the national urban search & rescue response system; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to enter into new Memorandum of Agreements with other public and private participating agencies and/or affiliated members of the California Task Force 4 regarding their participation in the national urban search & rescue response system, to carry out the purposes of the national urban search & rescue response system with the Department of Homeland Security; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the all agreements 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, MAY 19 2009 , 2009

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – ~~BROOKS~~, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, ~~QUAN, REID~~ and PRESIDENT BRUNNER – 5

NOES – 0
ABSENT – 0
ABSTENTION – 0

Excused - Quan, Reid, Brooks - 3

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