

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 79023 C.M.S. 2004 DEC 29 PM 12:56

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 TO AUGUST 31, 2006 IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION THREE THOUSAND THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,003,035) FOR TRAINING, PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND ACQUISITION, STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (USAR) TEAM; AND, WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO PURCHASE USAR TEAM EQUIPMENT FROM THE GENERAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION (GSA) WITHOUT RETURN TO COUNCIL

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

WHEREAS, CATF-4 is one of eight 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 that oversees the National USAR system; and

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

WHEREAS, after the events of September 11, 2001 Congress 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, CATF-4 is eligible to apply for an Administrative Preparedness grant in the amount of one million three thousand thirty five dollars (\$1,003,035) for weapons of mass destruction response and operational readiness preparedness and transportation equipment; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of this FEMA grant require the City to use the federal acquisition process to purchase vehicles; 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 September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2006 in the amount of one million three thousand thirty five dollars (\$1,003,035) to be appropriated to the Oakland Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue Team for training, personnel and administrative costs and program acquisition, storage and maintenance of equipment costs in the following organization: FEMA Fund (Fund 2124), Special Operations (organization 20815), Special Operations Program (program code # PS18), in a project number to be determined; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 2.04, Subsection 2.04.050.I.5, the City Council finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the City to waive Oakland's bidding requirements and authorize the City Administrator to purchase Fire Department USAR Team equipment from the General Service Administration (GSA), without return to Council.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JAN 18 2005, 2005

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

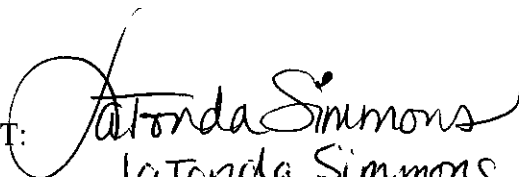
AYES – BRUNNER, BROOKS, CHANG, NADEL QUAN, REID,
~~WAN~~ AND PRESIDENT DE AL FUENTE - 7

NOES – 0

EXCLUDED - 1 - WAN

ABSTENTION - 0

ABSENT - 0

ATTEST: 
LaTonda Simmons
Interim City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California