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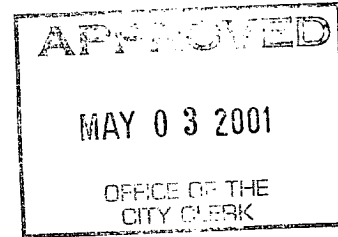
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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:



**SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF ANNUAL FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CALIFORNIA
TASK FORCE SEVEN URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (US&R) TEAM**

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution which authorizes the City Manager to sign the application of annual federal funding for California Task Force Seven US&R Team.

CONTACT PERSON: Ed Vasques, Division Chief, 264-7522

FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: May 3, 2001

SUMMARY:

The City of Sacramento Fire Department is the sponsoring agency for California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team (CA TF-7 US&R). As the sponsoring agency, we are required to complete the application for the annual federal funding. This year's amount for CA TF-7 US&R Team is \$150,000.

BACKGROUND:

The Sacramento US&R Team (CA TF-7) consists of primarily Sacramento Fire Department personnel, with fire personnel from Sacramento Metropolitan and El Dorado County Fire Protection Districts. The Sacramento Fire Department, representing the City as the sponsoring agency, is responsible for organizing, training, equipping, maintaining the specialized equipment cache and mobilizing the team upon activation.

The management of CA TF-7 has been absorbed into the daily routine of Fire Department personnel. All paperwork, correspondence, coordination of training and actual training is completed by office and line personnel. Any purchase of supplies and equipment are paid through designated US&R grant funds. With this year's funds, CA TF-7 anticipates addressing several issues including purchasing of new and replacement equipment to bring CA TF-7's cache in compliance with the federal approved US&R cache list. To receive the federal US&R funds of \$150,000, we must submit the required application; therefore, we are requesting the authorization of the City Manager to sign the Application for Federal Assistance. (The application is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk.)

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Fire Department provides personnel to support the daily operations related to CA TF-7 US&R team, including training. Estimated support of Fire Department personnel is \$145,000 (currently absorbed in the fire department budget). Grant funding of \$150,000 will be used for purchase of supplies and equipment. No augmentation of the Fire Department budget is being requested.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Ongoing administrative and maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials which are not made for purposes of a public works construction project, do not constitute a "project" and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(1), 15378(b)(3).

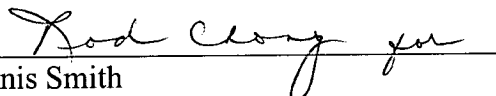
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Application of the federal US&R grant is consistent with City Council actions relative to state and federal grant awards.


ESBD EFFORTS:

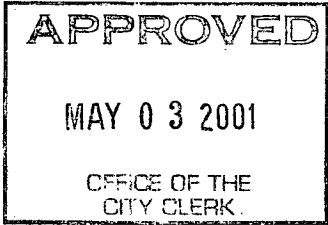
Staff will follow the emerging and small business guidelines when purchasing supplies or services under this grant.

Respectfully Submitted,


Dennis Smith
Fire Chief

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager



RESOLUTION NO. 2001-254
ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION
OF ANNUAL FEDERAL FUNDING FOR CALIFORNIA
TASK FORCE SEVEN URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to sign the Application for Federal Assistance to supply annual funding to California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO.: _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____