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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

AG 2003-175
APPROVAL
OCT 14 2003
OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: Automatic Aid Agreement with the City of West Sacramento, for Fire and
Emergency Medical Services.

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide-All Districts

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution, which authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the Automatic Aid Agreement with the City of West Sacramento.

CONTACT PERSON: Richard McKinney, Operations Chief, 433-1603

FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: October 14, 2003

SUMMARY:

The City of West Sacramento Fire Department and the Sacramento City Fire Department have had a limited Automatic Aid Agreement since July 7th of 1995. The current agreement for service covered a limited scope of automatic aid. The requested agreement is for the expansion the current scope of aid, to cover full automatic aid. The City of West Sacramento approved the requested agreement on August 13, 2003. This report recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution that authorizes the City Manager to sign the Agreement for Automatic Aid for the Delivery of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services with, the City of West Sacramento.

BACKGROUND:

Under the current agreement, specific boundaries and response areas limit the Sacramento Fire Department and the West Sacramento Fire Department from full delivery of aid, for the mutual benefit of both Cities. The development of the Sacramento River waterfront, as well as the proposed

new bridges, will increase the need for mutual cooperation. It is more economical and practical for the City of Sacramento and the City of West Sacramento, to utilize the resources and services of both Fire Departments rather than to fully develop and maintain duplicate response resources. Under the terms of this agreement, the Sacramento Fire Department and the West Sacramento Fire Department would be dispatched to respond to emergency situations based on resource availability and will not unreasonably deplete fire protection or emergency medical response of either Department in their own jurisdiction. The agreement is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Each Department will be responsible for their own costs incurred in rendering each other automatic aid.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None.

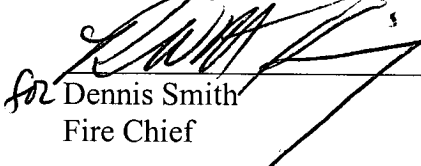
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Approval of this amendment is consistent with the City Council's goal to establish and strengthen community and regional partnerships to enhance the quality of life.

ESBD EFFORTS:

There is no requirement for the procurement of goods or services associated with this agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,


for Dennis Smith
Fire Chief

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

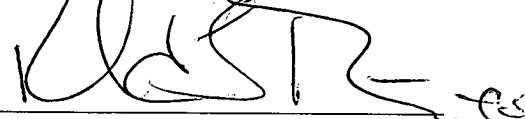

ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 2003-724

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

APPROVED
OCT 14 2003
OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO AND THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

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

That the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to sign the Automatic Aid agreement, between the City of Sacramento and the City of West Sacramento, for the delivery of full fire protection and Emergency Medical Services.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

FOR CITY CLERK USE ONLY

RESOLUTION NO.: _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____

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