

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-047

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON THE DATE OF FEB - 6 2003

CITY SUPPORT OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS INITIATIVES RELATED TO HOMELAND SECURITY

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

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento has identified as a priority initiative the establishment and promotion of the Greater Sacramento Region as a Regional Center for Pacific Rim/Western United States Homeland Security research, training and logistical activities; and

WHEREAS, the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has developed a strategic plan with short- and long-term goals aimed at protecting the United States against bio-terrorism that calls for increased research support and funding for specialized high containment laboratories to meet these goals; and

WHEREAS, UC Davis, with its unusual combination of strengths in the life sciences and its proximity to the center of the State's emergency service networks, is in a strong position to help meet the nation's, California's, and the Greater Sacramento Region's need for research; and

WHEREAS, with nationally recognized Schools of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, the nation's leading College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, a national primate research center, and one of the nation's preeminent veterinary diagnostic laboratories, UC Davis has the research assets and expertise to enable researchers and public health officials to make optimal use of a high containment research facility; and

WHEREAS, proximity to state emergency-services officials in Sacramento will aid in coordination of the high containment laboratory's resources in response to public health bio-emergencies.

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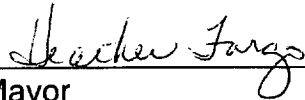
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sacramento City Council endorses the University of California, Davis campus application for funding from the NIH/NIAID to establish a National Biocontainment Laboratory on the UC Davis campus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Sacramento City Council endorses the University of California, Davis campus-led proposal for research funding from the NIH/NIAID for a Regional Center of Excellence in bio-terrorism and emerging diseases; and

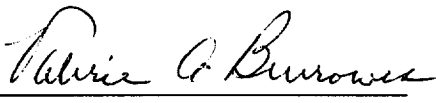
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Sacramento City Council will collaborate with University of California, Davis campus and other regional and state-wide stakeholders on behalf of these proposals.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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