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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

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

**LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT:** Citywide

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept the annual federal funding for California Task Force Seven US&R team.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Ed Vasques, Assistant Chief, 264-7522

**FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF:** April 25, 2000

**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). On February 22, 2000 the Sacramento City Council authorized the City Manager to apply for the annual federal funding for the operation of CA-TF-7 in the amount of \$150,000. On March 9, 2000 the Fire Department was advised by the Federal Emergency Management Agency that CA TF-7's application was approved for \$150,000. It is now requested that the City Council authorize the City Manager to accept these funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

The CA-TF-7 team consists primarily of Sacramento Fire Department personnel, with fire personnel from the American River, Sacramento County ( the newly formed Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District ) El Dorado County Fire Protection Districts and the City of West Sacramento Fire Department. 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. 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 sign the Assistance Award agreement; therefore we are requesting the authorization of the City Manager to sign the agreement. (The Assistance Award agreement 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. Estimated support of the Fire Department personnel is \$145,000 (currently absorbed in the Fire Department budget) the \$150,000 grant funding will be used to purchase supplies and equipment. No augmentation of the Fire Department budget is being requested.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Ongoing administrative and maintenance activities, such as purchase 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 California Environmental Quality Act. CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061 (b) (1), 15378(b)(3).

**POLICY CONSIDERATION:**

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

**ESBD EFFORT:**

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Dennis Smith  
Fire Chief

**RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:**



ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-176**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

<b>APPROVED</b>
APR 25 2000
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE  
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 is authorized to sign the Assistance Award to accept annual funding for California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_