

## RESOLUTION NO. 2009-759

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

December 15, 2009

### ACCEPTANCE OF 2007 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SHSGP) FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) PROGRAM (G12901500)

#### BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento first accepted grant funds in May 2003 to begin the CERT program. The program was designed to train civilians how to assist first responders and the citizens during local disasters. This program trains individuals from community organizations, businesses and industries.
- B. Since the inception of the CERT program in the City of Sacramento, approximately 600 volunteers have been trained. The CERT volunteers have participated and been integrated into a variety of county-wide emergency response exercises. In addition to being an active partner in numerous local community events, the CERT volunteers have also provided assistance to the Fire and Police Departments during the storms of January 2008, they participated in the State Disaster Preparedness Day, and assisted at Operation River Safe during the last four years.
- C. To ensure the continued development and availability of a well-trained civilian emergency work force to assist the government during disasters, the funding for the CERT program needs to be accepted.

#### BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief are individually authorized to accept 2007 SHSGP funding for the CERT Program, in the amount of \$55,954.
- Section 2. An operating grant shall be established for the 2007 SHSGP Grant (CERT) (G12901500).
- Section 3. A \$55,954 grant revenue and expenditure budget shall be established for the CERT program grant (G12901500).
- Section 4. The City Manager or his designees, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief are individually authorized to approve all other paperwork to implement the 2007 SHSGP grant for the CERT program and to assure adherence to all grant regulations.

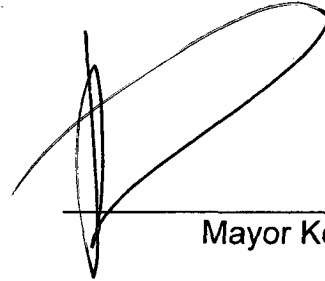
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on December 15, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters,  
and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Hammond.



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Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:



A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style, appearing to read "Shirley Concolino".

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk