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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

AG 2001-174

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE SEVEN URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

**LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT:** Citywide

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution which authorizes the City Manager to accept federal funding for expenses related to the deployment of California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team's response to the World Trade Center.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dennis Smith, Fire Chief, 264-5268  
Ed Vasques, Assistant Chief, 264-7522

**FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF:** October 16, 2001

**SUMMARY:**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides funding to federal Urban Search and Rescue Teams when deployed to disasters. California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7) Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team was deployed to the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. The attached award amendment provides funding to cover the costs associated with the deployment of CA TF-7's team. This amendment needs to be signed and returned to FEMA so that the funds will be obligated for reimbursement to the City of Sacramento.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Sacramento Fire Department is the sponsoring agency for CA TF-7 US&R team. This team was activated by FEMA on September 11, 2001 to respond to the World Trade Center. Costs

incurred by CA TF-7 during the activation are reimbursed by FEMA. For each activation, an award amendment is issued by FEMA to obligate the funds to provide reimbursement to the sponsoring agency. We are requesting authorization of the City Manager to sign the amendment to the Assistance Award agreement. (The Assistance Award agreement is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk).

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

As the sponsoring agency, the City of Sacramento incurs costs related to the activation of CA TF-7 US&R team. FEMA reimburses expenses directly related to the activation of the team. This agreement allows FEMA to obligate the funds for payment to the City of Sacramento Fire Department.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

None

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

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

**ESBD EFFORTS:**

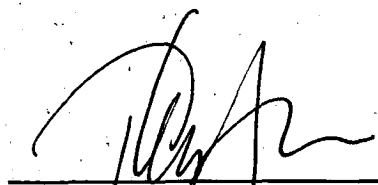
Emergency procurement of supplies and equipment were necessary during this activation. Staff will follow the emerging and small business guidelines for purchasing supplies when possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

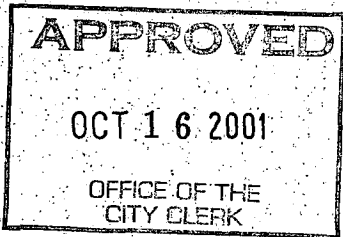


Dennis R. Smith  
Fire Chief

**RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:**



ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager



**RESOLUTION NO. 2001-690**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF  
EMERGENCY 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 amendment to the Assistance Award for funding the deployment of California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team to the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. This amendment is to increase the award \$448,512. The total award for emergency deployments is now \$2,072,166.22.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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