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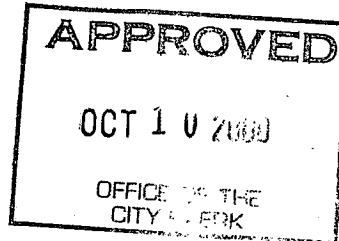
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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Authorization to Accept Increased Grant Funding For the Development of a Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS)

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution.

CONTACT PERSON: Rod Chong, Deputy Chief, 264-7368

FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: October 10, 2000

SUMMARY:

On July 20, 1999, the City Council adopted a resolution approving the acceptance of a \$400,000 grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. This grant was for the development of a Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS). In July 2000, the City Council approved acceptance of an additional \$200,000 of grant funding to fully fund the defined project. Now an additional \$30,000 has been made available for the City to prepare hospital providers to perform safe and efficient decontamination of victims involved in a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incident.

BACKGROUND:

The City Council approved the acceptance of the initial and additional grant funding of \$600,000 for the development of a MMRS. The MMRS is being developed to provide a local response to the health and medical consequences of a nuclear and chemical terrorist incident and support the

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mitigation of a biological event. An additional \$30,000 was made available to cities from the Department of Health and Human Services. A plan was submitted by the City of Sacramento Fire Department and the local hospitals to coordinate the development of a course based on the California State Training Institute's First Responder Operations Decontamination. The plan will emphasize preparing the hospital providers to perform safe and efficient victim decontamination at their facilities. The amendment to the agreement is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The additional grant funding of \$30,000 will bring the total for this grant to \$630,000. The grant requires no matching funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This report proposes no changes in the existing Emergency Medical Services and Hazardous Materials operations.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Acceptance of this grant is consistent with the continued operating partnership within public safety and other government agencies.

ESBD EFFORTS:

City procurement policies will be adhered to in the acquisition of goods and service for this grant.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dennis Smith
Fire Chief

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

APPROVED
OCT 10 2000
OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-589

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
TO SIGN AN AMENDMENT TO THE GRANT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF A METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM**

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

That the City Manager is authorized to sign the amendment to the grant from the Department of Health and Human Services for the development and implementation of a Metropolitan Medical Response System. This amendment is to increase the grant award \$30,000. The total grant is now \$630,000.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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