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Budget and Finance Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Second Restrooms - Fire Stations 7, 10, 13 and 16

SUMMARY

This report is to inform you of the status of the second restroom projects at Fire Stations 7, 10, 13 and 16 and to recommend that the City Council, by resolution, approve a transfer of funds from the Fire Department Operating budget to the FY 1989-90 C.I.P. budget to cover the increased cost.

BACKGROUND

The Sacramento Fire Department was cited on January 5, 1988 for non-compliance with Section 3364(a), Title 8, California Administrative Code (Cal-OSHA). This regulation requires separate toilet facilities for each sex when five or more female and male employees are assigned to a work site. These fire stations are double company stations with eight firefighters assigned for each shift. The City of Sacramento requested a variance on the basis that the condition existed prior to the time the City hired female firefighters and that all facilities completed since that time have complied with the regulation. The appeal was denied.

Construction on the restrooms began in the Fall of 1989. During the framing stage of the project, several problems came to our attention. The primary problems were privacy issues with the use of the shower and toilet facilities.

The necessary changes were made to the plans which were then given to the contractor to determine the cost to implement the changes. Following the review, it was determined that an additional \$31,394 was needed to complete the four new female restrooms.

FINANCIAL DATA

It has been determined by Facility Management that \$31,394 is required to complete this project. The original General Fund C.I.P. budget was

\$188,200, plus the \$31,394 needed for the required changes, bringing the project total to \$219,594. Funds are available in the Fire Department Operating Budget-Employee Services, as a result of reduced overtime due to low vacancies.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

This issue concerns the policy of meeting Cal-OSHA requirements in the workplace.

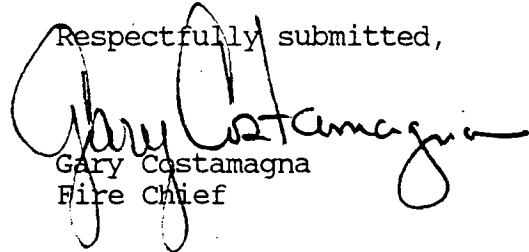
MBE/WBE EFFORTS

None.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Budget and Finance Committee approve this report and forward it to the City Council for action. It is also recommended that the City Council, by resolution, authorize the amendment of the 1989-90 C.I.P. budget by the transfer of \$31,394 from the Fire Department Operating budget to C.I.P. Project FA41 Fire Station Restrooms.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary Costamagna
Fire Chief

Recommendation Approved:



Jack R. Crist
Deputy City Manager

RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO FY 1989-90 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET FOR COMPLETION OF SECOND RESTROOMS IN FIRE STATIONS 7, 10, 13 AND 16

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO

1. That Capital Improvement Project FA41 for providing female restrooms at Fire Stations 7, 10, 13 and 16 requires additional funding.
2. That the C.I.P. budget for FY 1989-90 is hereby amended by transferring funds from the Fire Department Operating Budget-Employee Services as follows:

101-250-2530-4101	(\$31,394)
101-500-FA41-4820	31,394

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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