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City Council  
Sacramento, California

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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 that the City Council adopt the attached resolution, which authorizes the City Manager to accept the annual federal funding for California Task Force Seven US&R Team.

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

**FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF:** July 18, 2001

**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 May 3, 2001 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 June 5, 2001, 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 Sacramento Metropolitan and El Dorado County Fire Protection Districts. 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:**

Grant funding of \$150,000 will be used for purchase of supplies and equipment. No augmentation of the Fire Department budget is being requested.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

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

**ESBD EFFORTS:**

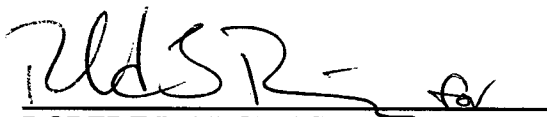
Staff will follow the emerging and small business guidelines when purchasing supplies or services under this grant.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dennis Smith  
Fire Chief

**RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:**



ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

**APPROVED**  
JUL 18 2001  
OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK

**RESOLUTION NO. 2001-497**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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

**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 or his designee is authorized to sign the Assistance Award to accept annual funding of \$150,000 for California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team.

250-OGR-G309-41XX	\$ 72,000
250-OGR-G309-42XX	\$ 14,000
250-OGR-G309-44XX	\$ 64,000
250-OGR-G309-3513	\$150,000

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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