

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2007-781**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 30, 2007

### **AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF ANNUAL FEDERAL FUNDING FOR CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE SEVEN URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The Urban Search & Rescue Team sponsored by the City of Sacramento consists of personnel from the City of Sacramento Fire Department and seven other participating agencies. The Sacramento Fire Department, representing the City as the sponsoring agency, is responsible for organizing, equipping, and maintaining the specialized equipment cache, training task force personnel, and mobilizing the team upon activation.
- B. Each year, the City of Sacramento Fire Department, as the sponsoring agency, must submit an application for annual funding to receive monies to support the administrative requirements, training, equipment maintenance and/or purchases in order to ensure Task Force readiness.
- C. On January 9, 2007, the Sacramento City Council authorized the City Manager to apply for annual federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the operation of CA TF-7 in the amount of \$809,000 (Resolution No. 2007-013).
- D. On May 24, 2007, the City of Sacramento Fire Department was advised by FEMA that CA TF-7 US&R's application was approved.
- E. The City of Sacramento Fire Department currently has two limited term administrative positions and two logistics contractors responsible for managing the grant and maintaining grant equipment (cache) for deployments.
- F. In an effort to address existing retention and contracting issues, the department is recommending the conversion of two administrative positions to full time career positions and replacing the use of contract services with two limited term positions that will be funded from the US&R grant.
- G. An augmentation to the Fire Department budget is not needed as all costs will be charged to the US&R grant project. In the event that funding for this

program is eliminated in the future, staff will return to the City Council with a plan to address the four positions (two full time career and two full time limited term) and equipment associated with this grant.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute the agreement to accept the annual federal funding for California Task Force Seven, Urban Search & Rescue Team (CA TF-7 US&R), in the amount of \$809,000.
- Section 2. A multi-year operating grant for CA TF-7 US&R (G667) shall be established.
- Section 3. A revenue and expenditure budget in the amount of \$809,000 shall be established for the CA TF-7 US&R Program (G667).
- Section 4. The two limited term administrative positions (Administrative Analyst and Typist Clerk III) shall be converted to two full time career positions.
- Section 5. Two limited term positions (Cache Logistics Coordinator and Supervising Cache Logistics Coordinator) for the management of grant equipment (cache) shall be added to the Fire Department.
- Section 6. In the event that the US&R program funding for these positions is eliminated or reduced in the future, the positions will be reduced accordingly.

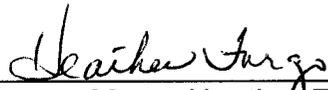
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 30, 2007 by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk