

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302689

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 13 2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY [FEMA] FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE FIREFIGHTERS GRANT.

WHEREAS, a Type I Heavy Rescue unit is used for the search, rescue/extrication and initial medical stabilization of trapped victims; and

WHEREAS, there is only one Type I Heavy Rescue unit south of Riverside and in the event of a medium to large-scale incident, the City and County of San Diego lacks sufficient rescue capability to respond effectively; and

WHEREAS, adding a Type I Heavy Rescue unit to San Diego Fire-Rescue will significantly enhance the City's response capability, ultimately improve service delivery and provide for the overall safety of firefighters and the community; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Fire Administration administers the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA]; and

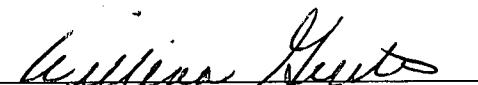
WHEREAS, the program provides grant funding to local fire departments to protect the public and firefighting personnel from fire and to effectively respond to an all-hazards environment; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is approved and secured, the City would receive \$1,145,360, the total project cost would be \$1,431,700, and a 20% (\$286,349) City matching requirement would be pursued through other grants, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego that the Council authorizes:

1. That the Mayor or his representative is authorized to make application to the Department of Homeland Security – FEMA U.S. Fire Administration for \$1,431,700 from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for the acquisition of a fully equipped Type I Heavy Rescue Apparatus.
2. The Mayor or his representative is authorized to take all necessary actions to secure grant funding from the Department of Homeland Security – FEMA’s U.S. Fire Administration for a fully equipped Type I Heavy Rescue Apparatus.
3. The Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend funds if grant funding is secured.
4. The Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to establish a special interest-bearing fund for the grant.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
William J. Gersten
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 05 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Mary Zamora
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6.13.07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor