

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302805

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 16 2007

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT
A GRANT FROM FIREMAN'S FUND HERITAGE PROGRAM
FOR THE PURCHASE OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING
APPARATUS [SCBA] EQUIPMENT FOR THE SAN DIEGO
FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, in 2004, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company established Fireman's Fund Heritage Program, which awards monies to fire departments throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department [SDFD] was the recipient of an award of \$250,000 towards its Community Emergency Response Team [CERT], via the Fireman's fund Heritage Program; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, SDFD sought an additional \$35,000 from Fireman's Fund Heritage Program for the acquisition of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus equipment, including face piece fit testing apparatus with adapters and laptop computers utilizing software required to facilitate annual testing of SCBA's as mandated by federal standards; and

WHEREAS, SDFD uses its own specially trained personnel to maintain and test SCBAs; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of additional equipment via the grant funding will allow these specialists to perform required testing on an annual schedule, ensuring proper fit and the long-term respiratory health of firefighting personnel; and

WHEREAS, Fireman's Fund has awarded \$35,000 to SDFD for this purpose; and

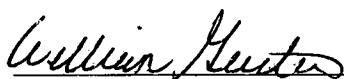
WHEREAS, additional funding is available to SDFD via Fireman's Fund Heritage program; a total of \$16,500 is offered, \$6,000 of which may be applied to the acquisition of rescue equipment (pulleys, ropes, slings, harnesses for technical rescue work) for Fire Station #4 and \$10,500 applied to general facility upgrades to Fire Station #1, and SDFD seeks to request this additional funding; and

WHEREAS, SDFD desires to request this additional funding; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

1. That the Mayor or his delegate is authorized to accept a grant of \$35,000 from Fireman's Fund Heritage Program for the purchase of SCBA equipment for the SDFD; and
2. That the Mayor or his delegate is authorized to apply to Fireman's Fund for an additional \$16,500 for rescue equipment and facility upgrades for the SDFD; and
3. That the Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend funds from this grant program; and
4. That the Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to establish a special interest-bearing fund for this grant program.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
William J. Gersten
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Fire
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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 JUL 10 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-16-07
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor