

RESOLUTION NUMBER 303754

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 30 2008

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR FREEWAY EMERGENCIES [SAFE] TO BE EFFECTIVE FISCAL YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2014.

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution R-299209, which authorized execution of a Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] with San Diego Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies [SAFE] to continue the Regional Fire and Rescue Helicopter Program [Air Operations Division] to be operated, managed, and administered by the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department; and

WHEREAS, the MOU reflected a desire by the City and SAFE to cooperate in the implementation of an Air Operations Division to respond to life safety emergencies, including those occurring on the freeways and other roads throughout the County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2005, the SAFE Board voted unanimously to execute an agreement with the City through June 30, 2009, for the continuation of an Air Operations Division to be operated, managed and administered by the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution R-300578, which authorized execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with SAFE to continue the Regional Fire and Rescue Helicopter Program to be operated, managed and administered by the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing MOU provides that SAFE will reimburse the City \$250,000 per year through June 30, 2009 to help fund the Air Operations Division, totaling \$1,000,000 for the five year term; and

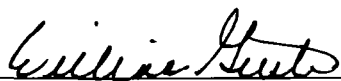
WHEREAS, on November 8, 2007, the SAFE Board voted unanimously to execute an agreement with the City for the continuation of the Air Operations Division for the period from July 1, 2009 (expiration of the current MOU) through June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, this new MOU provides that SAFE will reimburse the City \$375,000 per year through June 30, 2014 to help fund the Air Operations Division, with a total potential value of \$1,875,000 over the five year term; and

WHEREAS, the City, via the new MOU, will receive \$375,000 annually beginning FY 2009 through FY 2014 from SAFE for the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department's Air Operations Division; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] with Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies [SAFE] for Fiscal Years 2009 through 2014.

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 MAY 27 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5.30.08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor