

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304963

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 19 2009

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS
DESIGNEE TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, U.S. FIRE
ADMINISTRATION FOR \$870,042 IN FIRE PREVENTION
AND SAFETY GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ASSISTANCE TO
FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS, the intent of this program is to provide 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, the Fire-Rescue Department currently utilizes a Fire Inspection
Management System [FIMS] application that was written in Mark V computer language eighteen
years ago to operate on a mainframe computer network for the City of San Diego [City]; and

WHEREAS, FIMS is an aging and soon to be obsolete mainframe application and needs
to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, Fire Records Management System [FireRMS] consists of a fully integrated
system of modules that offers complete management of fire prevention, suppression, and EMS
patient information; and

WHEREAS, these FireRMS modules can be used separately, or can be used and
integrated with each other; and

WHEREAS, the FireRMS Integrated Management System is a module that consists of an integrated, electronic, real-time, inspection management system which consists of mobile devices to electronically collect and integrate results of inspections into a database in real-time; and

WHEREAS, the FireRMS Integrated Management System will equip fire inspectors and first responders conducting field inspections with the tools and electronic platform to more effectively address fire inspections, permits, violations, and pre-incident planning of buildings and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the FireRMS Integrated Management System provides access to information concerning building and business records, the ability to print reports on site, and input updates to occupancy information in real-time; and

WHEREAS, the FireRMS Integrated Management System will eliminate data entry in multiple formats, reduce errors associated with hard copy inspection procedures, and improve report completion times; and

WHEREAS, the Fire-Rescue Department expects FireRMS Integrated Management System will reduce costs, improve service delivery and ultimately expects to see a reduction in property and casualty loss; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Mayor or his designee is authorized for and on behalf of the City to make application to the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Fire Administration for a total project cost of \$870,042 in Fire Prevention and Safety grant

funding from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for the acquisition of an integrated, electronic, real-time inspection management system.

2. That the City will contribute necessary matching grant funds equal to approximately 20% of the total project cost, in an amount not to exceed \$174,009.

3. That the Mayor, or designee, is authorized for and on behalf of the City to take all necessary actions to secure grant funding from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Fire Administration for an integrated, electronic, real-time, inspection management system.

4. That the City Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend funds if grant funding is secured.

5. That the City Comptroller is authorized to establish a special interest-bearing fund for the grant.

6. That this activity is not a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA] pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3).

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Rachel C. Lipsky
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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 09 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Jana Richardson*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6.19.09
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor