

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305382

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 24 2009

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS
DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A
REPLACEMENT VEHICLE FROM THE SAN DIEGO POLICE
FOUNDATION FOR THE SAN DIEGO FIRE-RESCUE
DEPARTMENT ACCELERANT DETECTION K-9 TEAM.

WHEREAS, an Accelerant Detection Canine team [Accelerant K-9 Team] detects flammable liquids and assists arson investigators when they suspect a flammable liquid accelerant is used in an arson fire; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department [SDFD] has the only Accelerant K-9 Team in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the funds for purchasing, training, feed, medical care, annual certification, and all other associated costs for the SDFD Accelerant K-9 Team have been paid for with private donations; and

WHEREAS, until recently, the SDFD Accelerant K-9 Team response vehicle was a donated 1998 Ford Expedition, and due to the high mileage and unreliability of the vehicle, it is no longer usable; and

WHEREAS, until a new vehicle can be purchased, the Accelerant K-9 Team is currently being transported in a 2002 Chevrolet Trail Blazer, which contains insufficient room for adequate transport of the dog(s) and necessary equipment; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Foundation [SDPF], through its K-9 Assistance Project, funds equipment for various K-9 teams; and

WHEREAS, SDFD has applied for one full-sized sports utility vehicle [Vehicle] to replace the existing vehicle in SDFD's fleet, and outfit the Vehicle, in an amount not to exceed \$52,797; and

WHEREAS, SDFD was awarded \$26,061 from the SDPF towards the purchase of the Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company has donated \$15,000 under the Fireman's Fund Heritage Program to the SDFD to assist in outfitting the Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the total funds of \$41,061 from the SDPF and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company are sufficient to purchase and outfit the Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Vehicle will be owned by the City of San Diego, outfitted with available funding from the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, and will be maintained by the SDFD; and

WHEREAS, the SDPF will be responsible for procurement of the Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the SDFD Accelerant K-9 Team and Vehicle serves a direct and substantial public purpose; NOW THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Mayor, or his designee, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, is authorized to apply for San Diego Police Foundation grant funds for the purpose of procuring a replacement vehicle for the San Diego Fire-Rescue Accelerant Detection K-9 Team where the grant funds do not exceed \$26,061.

2. That the Fire Chief is authorized to accept a vehicle valued at \$26,061.

3. That the SDFD Accelerant K-9 Team and Vehicle serves a direct and substantial public purpose.

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 NOV 10 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-24-09
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor