

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305384

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND \$249,367 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, FISCAL YEAR 2008 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM AND PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,342 FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO OUTFIT THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO'S URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TASK FORCE EIGHT TYPE I HEAVY RESCUE VEHICLE.

WHEREAS, the primary mission of a Type I Heavy Rescue team is the search, rescue, extraction, and initial medical stabilization of trapped victims due to structural collapse, transportation accidents, mines, and collapsed trenches and cliffs; and

WHEREAS, certification by the State of California requires that a Type I Heavy Rescue vehicle be outfitted with specific equipment needed to perform rescue missions, and

WHEREAS, a Type I classification is the highest level of certification for this type of apparatus, enabling the vehicle and crew to be deployed in the most critical incidents; and

WHEREAS, the County and City of San Diego [City] lack sufficient rescue capabilities to respond to a large-scale incident; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department is a part of the Federal Urban Search and Rescue program, designated as California Task Force 8 [CA-TF8]; and

WHEREAS, adding a fully outfitted Type I Heavy Rescue vehicle to CA-TF8 will significantly enhance the City's response capabilities and increase the safety of firefighters and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Type I Heavy Rescue vehicle will be used as a regional Type I resource as part of CA-TF8; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2007, the Council of the City of San Diego authorized the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department to apply for, accept, and expend up to \$1,431,700 in grant funds from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, for the acquisition of a fully equipped Type I Heavy Rescue vehicle, pursuant to Resolution Number 302689; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to obtain funding for a Type I Heavy Rescue vehicle, on March 14, 2008, the Council of the City of San Diego authorized the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department to apply for, accept, and expend \$434,000 in grant funds from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Fiscal Year [FY] 2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, to contribute towards the anticipated \$700,375 cost of a Type I Heavy Rescue vehicle, pursuant to Resolution Number 303477; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded \$434,000 from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, to be used towards the purchase of the Type I Heavy Rescue vehicle at a total actual cost of \$700,375; and

WHEREAS, the City provided matching grant funds in the amount of \$266,375 to be used towards the purchase of the Type I Heavy Rescue vehicle at a total actual cost of \$700,375; and

WHEREAS, in February of 2009, the City took delivery of a Type I Heavy Rescue vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department seeks to apply for, accept, and expend \$249,367 in grant funds from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, in order to purchase equipment and personal protective equipment that is necessary to outfit the Type I Heavy Rescue vehicle to the Type I standard; and

WHEREAS, the City is responsible for a 20 percent match in grant funds for the total project cost of \$311,709, which equals \$62,342, in order to purchase equipment and personal protective equipment necessary to outfit the Type I Heavy Rescue vehicle to the Type I standard; and

WHEREAS, the use of equipment and personal protective equipment to be purchased with Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program funds, and the required City match of 20 percent of the total project cost, serves a direct and substantial public purpose; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. That the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to submit an application for, accept, appropriate, and expend Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Fiscal Year 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program funds in an amount not to exceed \$249,367 for the purchase of equipment and personal protective equipment to outfit the Urban Search and Rescue Type I Heavy Rescue vehicle.

2. That the City will contribute necessary matching grant funds equal to 20 percent of the total project cost, in an amount not to exceed \$62,342.

3. That the Chief Financial Officer, as delegated to Financial Management, is authorized to appropriate and the City Comptroller to expend an amount not to exceed \$311,709 in project funds.

4. That the use of equipment and personal protective equipment to be purchased with Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Fiscal Year 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program funds, and the required City match of 20 percent of the total project cost, serves a direct and substantial public purpose.

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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