

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 306094

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 14 2010

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND ROTORCRAFT SUPPORT INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICE MAINTENANCE FOR THE TWO SAN DIEGO FIRE-RESCUE HELICOPTERS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO APPROPRIATE AND EXPEND UP TO \$1.2 MILLION WITHIN THE SAN DIEGO FIRE-RESCUE BUDGET EVERY YEAR FOR THE NEXT FIVE FISCAL YEARS FOR SERVICE MAINTENANCE FOR THOSE HELICOPTERS.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Air Operations Division currently owns and operates one Bell 212 HP D/F and one Bell 412 E/P twin-engine gas turbine medium lift helicopter, which are both outfitted for multi-mission applications in order to provide primary fire, rescue, and emergency medical services to the citizens and visitors of the City of San Diego and the entire region; and

WHEREAS, routine repairs, inspections, and maintenance are required on a continuous basis in accordance with mandatory time/life schedules; and

WHEREAS, currently, the City contracts with Rotocraft Support Inc. to provide both scheduled and unscheduled maintenance to the aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the scheduled maintenance has been developed to provide an “on-going” and continual phase inspection/maintenance program, which involves relatively small “work” items and inspections, intended to decrease the “out of service” time for each aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the “on-going” and continual phase inspection/maintenance program is preferable to two or three yearly “large inspections” that would place the aircraft out of service for an extended period of time; and

WHEREAS, the unscheduled maintenance is provided on an as-needed basis; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance provider is required to support the Air Operations Division with three fully-qualified helicopter mechanics as well as to provide the parts necessary for each aircraft; and

WHEREAS, this activity is not a project and is, therefore, not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c)(3);

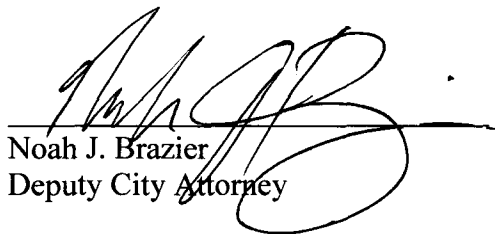
NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee to enter into an agreement between the City of San Diego and Rotorcraft Support, Inc. for the provision of service maintenance to the two San Diego Fire-Rescue helicopters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to appropriate and expend up to \$1.2 million within the San Diego Fire-Rescue budget every year for the next five fiscal years for service maintenance of the two helicopters.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By


Noah J. Brazier
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 SEP 7 2010.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9.14.10
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor