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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 306798

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 16 2011

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO MAKE APPLICATION TO SAN DIEGO SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR FREEWAY EMERGENCIES, AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO SECURE FUNDING FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$13,150 IN GRANT FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING MECHANICAL RESCUE EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department [SDFD] Rescue 4 is involved in the deployment of numerous daily traffic accidents on city streets, state roadways, and freeway interstates to provide immediate rescue to victims with a tremendous success rate; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this project is to seek funding for a set of Paratech high lift medium pressure rescue cushion units and a Paratech 10-ton hydraulic jack that can be attached to an existing Paratech Interstate Strut system; and

WHEREAS, when large semi-tractor trailers, buses, and/or trucks are involved in massive roadway accidents, it is often critical to lift or stabilize heavy equipment in order to locate and rescue trapped citizens or clear the accident from the roadway; and

WHEREAS, in developing a strategy to confront this situation, SDFD Rescue 4 has recently received Paratech Interstate Struts that can lift heavy loads, but needs additional pieces of equipment to make the system whole. When faced with an immediate heavy lift that occupies a large space, medium pressure rescue cushions can quickly stabilize the movement and safe lifting of a heaving vehicle. The addition of a hydraulic jack will support the Interstate Struts and compliment their safe operation; and

WHEREAS the cost of acquisition for the requested equipment is estimated at \$13,150, SDFD has applied for a 2011 Motorist Aid Grant from the San Diego Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies [SD SAFE] to fulfill this critical need; and

WHEREAS, SD SAFE will reimburse procurement expenses up to \$13,500 for mechanical rescue equipment. Once purchased, SDFD will be responsible for training end users on the devices, and maintaining the equipment. Funds have already been identified in the department's operating budget for these training and maintenance expenses. No other impacts to the general funds are expected; and

WHEREAS, grant funds will be received first and then the equipment will be purchased with those funds; NOW THEREFORE,

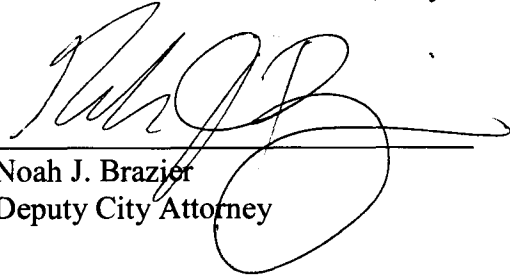
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his representative is authorized to make application to the San Diego Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies, and to take all necessary actions to secure funding for an amount of \$13,150 in grant funds for the purpose of purchasing mechanical rescue equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept up to \$13,150 if the grant funding is secured.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officers is authorized to establish a special account for the grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to appropriate and expend up to \$13,150 from grant funds, for the purpose of purchasing mechanical rescue equipment, contingent on an executed grant agreement.

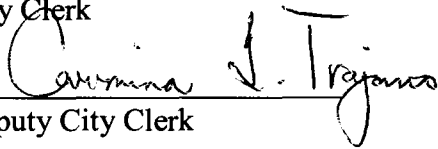
APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By   
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Deputy City Attorney

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4/19/2011  
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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 10 2011

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5-16-11  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor