

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308328

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 19 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR
TO APPROVE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
UNIFIED SAN DIEGO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES
ORGANIZATION FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
INCIDENT RESPONSE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF
SAN DIEGO

WHEREAS, on November 29, 2012, the City's Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) and the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health and Hazardous Materials Division (DEH) submitted a joint response to the County of San Diego's Request for Information (RFI) No. 5820 entitled "FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS;" and

WHEREAS, SDFD and DEF Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) teams have been providing emergency response to incidents involving hazardous materials as the San Diego Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team (HIRT) to the San Diego Unified Disaster Council's member agencies under a joint-powers agreement since 1986; and

WHEREAS, HIRT has provided emergency response resources to the region for over 11,000 incidents during this time; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by HIRT include establishing and working under the Incident Command System and assisting with coordination and notification of local, State, Federal, and mutual and automatic aid agencies; and

WHEREAS, HIRT assists Incident Commanders with HAZMAT incident action planning, mitigation, containment and control; and

WHEREAS, HIRT also conducts public health and safety evaluations, makes recommendations regarding evacuations and performs assessments on environmental impacts during the emergency phase of all chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive emergencies; and

WHEREAS, SDFD HAZMAT personnel will have the primary responsibility for mitigation and control efforts and the DEH HAZMAT personnel will have primary responsibility for health and safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, HIRT will have a total workforce of sixty two or more personnel, and

WHEREAS, a minimum of fifty two response personnel will be from the SDFD HAZMAT team; and

WHEREAS, two and five person response teams will be immediately available for HAZMAT emergency response to any area of the County; and

WHEREAS, the program managers from SDFD and DEH HAZMET programs, as well as one SDFD HIRT Battalion Chief, will be available to assist an Incident Commander during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, mobile resources maintained by SDFD include two heavy apparatus and three additional vehicles to support large scale incidents; and

WHEREAS, DEH will maintain a minimum of four response vehicles for field entry operations and environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, both agencies carry extensive equipment inventories for the detection of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, through this action, SDFD is requesting from the City Council authorization to enter into a ten year agreement with the Unified San Diego County Emergency Services Organization (UNIFIED); and

WHEREAS, the necessary operating funds for HIT are budgeted within SDFD; and

WHEREAS, SDFD shall invoice UNIFIED quarterly in arrears; and

WHEREAS, there will be no impact to the City's General Fund upon receipt of payment from UNIFIED; and

WHEREAS, a revenue amount of \$765,900 is currently budgeted in the SDFD; and

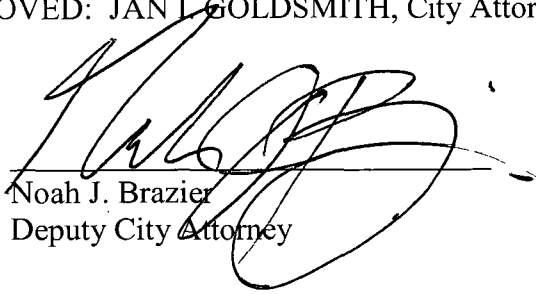
WHEREAS, total revenue to be received annually during each year of the initial two-year term of the contract is \$933,741; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Diego authorizes and directs the Mayor or his designee to approve and execute an agreement with the Unified San Diego County Emergency Services Organization through which the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department shall provide Hazardous Materials Incident Response across the County of San Diego in the amount of \$933,741 annually for an initial two year term, with an option to renew for up to four additional two year periods contingent upon the adoption of the corresponding fiscal year's appropriation ordinance and upon the Chief Financial Officer's furnishing a certificate certifying that the any funds necessary for expenditure are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer or his designee is authorized and directed to appropriate and additional \$167,841 in annual revenue for the initial two year term of this agreement.

APPROVED: JAN I GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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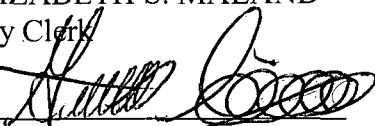


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 09 2013.

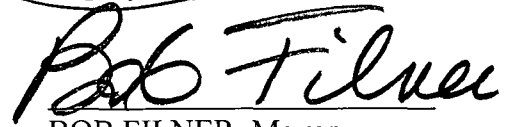
ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/19/13

(date)



BOB FILNER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

BOB FILNER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 09 2013, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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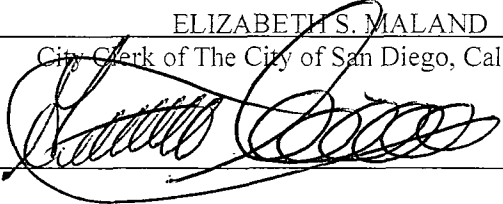
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

BOB FILNER
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By , Deputy

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