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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308470

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 15 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND EXPEND \$1,330,578 IN FY 2012 ASSISTANCE FOR FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR FIRE GROUND SURVIVAL TRAINING TO CITY FIREFIGHTERS

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency

Management Agency offers a yearly grant opportunity to fire departments nationwide titled the

Assistance for Firefighters Grant (AFG); and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) applied for and has been selected to receive \$1,330,578 in AFG funding; and

WHEREAS, upon acceptance by the City Council, this grant will be awarded to the City; and

WHEREAS, the SDFD will use these funds to train all of the department's workforce assigned to emergency rescue in comprehensive hands-on training that targets self-rescue; and

WHEREAS, it has been over seventeen years since SDFD firefighters received comprehensive hands-on training targeting self-rescue; and

WHEREAS, the grant application anticipated instructing 865 firefighters in Fire Ground Survival Training, of which 789 positions are currently filled; and

WHEREAS, of these 789 positions, 617 have been hired since the SDFD's last hands-on self-rescue training; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Ground Survival Training is necessary to ensure SDFD firefighters are adequately prepared to respond to structure fires in the City of San Diego as well as in neighboring jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal impact to the City's General Fund is \$332,644; and

WHEREAS, this grant is reimbursable in nature and requires the City to expend funds prior to requesting reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, expenditures will be initially sourced from the City's General Fund SDFD budget and then reimbursed from the AFG program; and

WHEREAS, the SDFD will absorb the full match amount of \$332,644 from its current operating budget; however, if mid-year expenditure projections reflect a surplus for the City's General Fund, the SDFD may submit a request for additional funding to cover the match amount; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council President in his capacity under Charter Section 265(i), or his designee, is authorized and directed to apply for, accept, and take all necessary actions to secure funding up to \$1,330,578 in FY 2012 Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program Funding from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency for the purpose of delivering Fire Ground Survival training to all San Diego Fire-Rescue Department firefighters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to appropriate and expend an amount not to exceed \$1,330,578 from fund 60000,

Grant 1000410-2012 contingent upon both the grant funding being secured and upon receiving a fully executed grant agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City will contribute necessary matching grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$332,644 from the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department General Fund 100000, cost center 1912145111.

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APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorne	у
By Noah J. Brazier Deputy City Attorney	
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was part Diego, at this meeting of <u>0CT 01 2013</u>	passed by the Council of the City of
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
•	Deputy City Clerk
Approved pursuant to Charter Section 265(i):	
TODD GLORIA, Council President	
Date:	

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Todd Gloria					
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