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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308511

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 29 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, AND THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO APPROPRIATE AND EXPEND UP TO \$100,000 IN ORDER TO HOLD A MOBILIZATION EXCERCIZE FOR URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE EIGHT.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) is requesting to participate in an Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) training drill; and

WHEREAS, the SDFD is the sponsoring agency of US&R California Task Force Eight (CA-TF8); and

WHEREAS, the SDFD has been the sponsoring agency of CA-TF8 since the team's inception in the early 1990s; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the US&R system is to provide a nationwide network of heavy search and rescue teams that can be rapidly deployed to disasters; and

WHEREAS, individual US&R teams are established at the local jurisdiction level and can be federalized or deployed by the State of California as needed; and

WHEREAS, the US&R teams provide an organized system of resources to locate, extricate and provide immediate medical treatment to victims trapped in collapsed structures and to conduct other life saving operations; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides a yearly grant to support the US&R programs and provides guidance for US&R team capabilities, equipment and administration; and

WHEREAS, the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is a partner organization and provides training and response coordination for all California US&R teams; and

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WHEREAS, as a requirement for FEMA funding, and as an evaluation tool, all US&R

teams participate in a mobilization exercise (MOBEX) every three to four years; and

WHEREAS, the MOBEX simulates a full scale deployment of CA-TF8 and evaluators

will critique various aspects of the team's performance; and

WHEREAS, the costs of the MOBEX training will not exceed \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, the SDFD is requesting to be reimbursed by the California Fire and Rescue

Training Authority JPA (JPA) for up to \$100,000 of costs incurred through this training; and

WHEREAS, the SDFD will submit reimbursement packages to the JPA within thirty

days of the completion of the MOBEX drill, and reimbursement will be received within thirty

days of that submission; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council President

in his capacity under San Diego City Charter section 265(i), or his designee, is authorized and

directed to apply for and accept up to \$100,000 in project funds authorized by the California Fire

and Rescue Training Authority for the 2013 Mobilization Exercise for Urban Search and Rescue

California Task Force Eight on November 5 through November 7, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer, or his designee, is

authorized to appropriate and expend an amount not to exceed \$100,000 from the General Fund

to pay for the execution and completion of the 2013 Mobilization Exercise for Urban Search and

Rescue California Task Force Eight.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Noah J. Brazier

Deputy City Attorney

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Diego, at this meeting of <u>0CT 1 5 2013</u> .	vas passed by the Council of the City of San
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk By Mall Clerk Deputy City Clerk
Approved Pursuant to Charter Section 265(i):	
(date)	TODD GLORIA, Council President

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on		0CT 1	5 2013 , by	_, by the following vote:	
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