City of FRESNO **REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

AGENDA ITEM NO.
COUNCIL MEETING 01-30-07
APPROVED BY
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR Randy R. Bruegman
CITY MANAGER

January 30, 2007

FROM: RANDY R. BRUEGMAN, Fire Chief
Fire Department

SUBJECT: APPROVE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD FOR $225,400 FROM THE METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM GRANT PROGRAM, THROUGH THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, AND AUTHORIZE THE FIRE CHIEF TO COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, AND

1. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF FY 2006 CYCLE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/OFFICE OF DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS "METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM" GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING, THROUGH THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, AND AUTHORIZING COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS

2. APPROVE THE 52ND AMENDMENT TO THE AAR, No. 2006-253, APPROPRIATING $225,400 FROM THE METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM GRANT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND CONTINUING PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

KEY RESULT AREA

Public Safety - 0209001000

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended Council approve the Resolution to accept the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) grant for $225,360 and the 52nd Amendment to AAR No. 2006-253 to appropriate the funding into the Fire Department FY 2007 budget.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since 2002, the Fire Department has been one of the lead agencies for the MMRS program. This program is now administered under the auspices of the Department of Homeland Security and provides grant funding for local jurisdictions to establish and maintain a comprehensive initial on-site response plan in the event of a disaster or terrorist attack. MMRS funding covers program oversight, training, acquisition of pharmaceuticals, medical and personal protective equipment, and other equipment necessary to provide for mass decontamination, mass triage, patient care, and mass fatality management. The Fire Department was included in the grant process with other Fresno County public safety and law enforcement agencies and was awarded $225,360 in FY 2006 funding for equipment, medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, training, personal protective equipment, and continuing program oversight. An approved City Council Resolution is required to appropriate $225,360 in the Fire Department FY 2007 budget.

KEY OBJECTIVE BALANCE

This proposal provides gains in all three key objectives of Customer Satisfaction, Employee Satisfaction, and Financial Management. Customer satisfaction will be enhanced as this funding can be used for equipment for mass decontamination efforts and provide improved response to chemical, biological, and explosive weapons of mass destruction events as well as disaster scenarios. Employee satisfaction will be enhanced by the availability of this equipment and training to aid in fire and rescue operations and increasing the level of protection for suppression personnel in their firefighting efforts. The benefits from a financial standpoint will be that the City will be able to maximize the use of grant funding specific to metropolitan emergency and disaster response efforts.

BACKGROUND

MMRS has been made available through the United States Department of Homeland Security DHS. The Fire Department was included in the grant process with other public safety and law enforcement agencies. Grant awards have been made and the Fire Department was awarded $225,360 in FY06 funding.

An approved City Council Resolution is required to enable the Fire Department to process the grant, allow the Fire Chief to sign all required grant documents, and receive payment of the grant funds.

Approval of the Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to use the grant funds means the City will be able to provide training, acquire personal protective equipment, medical supplies and pharmaceuticals, and provide for continuing MMRS program oversight and administration, thus accomplishing the intent of the grant.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

RRB/CAC 012307

Backup Pages: Resolutions

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF FY 2006 CYCLE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/OFFICE OF DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS "METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM" GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING, THROUGH THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, AND AUTHORIZING COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security provides funding for the FY 2006 Cycle Metropolitan Medical Response System Grant Program ("Program") which is administered through the Office of Domestic Preparedness ("ODP"); and

WHEREAS, the procedures established by the ODP require the applicant to certify by resolution approval of the grant award; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will enter into an agreement with the ODP and any collaborating local agencies and entities for the grant funded Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO HEREBY:

1. Approves the acceptance of grant funds for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the ODP for the FY 2006 Cycle Metropolitan Medical Response System Grant Program, contingent upon grant funds being available; and

2. Certifies, to the extent consistent with all Constitution and local law requirements and this resolution, that the City has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Program; and

3. Certifies that the City has reviewed, understands and, to the extent consistent with all Constitutional and local law requirements and this resolution, agrees to the provisions contained in the Application, Award and Program Guidelines; and

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4. Appoints the Fire Chief for the City of Fresno, as agent of the City of Fresno, to conduct all negotiations and take any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining the federal financial assistance hereunder, execute and submit documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, memoranda of understanding, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the Program, subject to prior approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office.

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, California, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the _____ day of _____, 2007.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

REBECCA E. KLISCH
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JAMES C. SANCHEZ
City Attorney

BY: _____
Senior Deputy 1-9-07

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO ADOPTING THE 52nd AMENDMENT TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION NO. 2006-253 APPROPRIATING $225,400 FROM THE METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM GRANT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND CONTINUING PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO:

THAT PART III of the Annual Appropriation Resolution No. 2006-253 be and is hereby amended as follows:

	Increase/(Decrease)
TO: FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Misc. Federal Grants - Fire	$225,400

THAT account titles and numbers requiring adjustment by this Resolution are as follows:

Misc. Federal Grants - Fire		
Revenues:		
Account: **33104** Fed-Grant	$ 225,400	
Fund: **22033**		
Org Unit: **160103**		
Total Revenues		$ 225,400
Appropriations:		
Account: **53302** Prof Svcs/Consulting - Outside	$ 19,900	
55801 Training	10,500	
56122 Laboratory & Medical Supplies	20,000	
57411 New Machinery & Equipment	175,000	
Fund: **22033**		
Org Unit: **160103**		
KRA: **0209001000**		
Total Appropriations		$ 225,400

THAT the purpose is to appropriate $225,400 from the Metropolitan Medical Response System grant to the Fire Department to provide training, equipment, medical supplies and continuing program oversight.

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Mayor Approval: _____, 2007
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2007
Mayor Veto: _____, 2007
Council Override Veto: _____, 2007

REBECCA E. KLISCH
City Clerk