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Agenda Item No.

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Reviewed By: City Manager *[Signature]* City Attorney *[Signature]* Finance *[Signature]* Other (Specify)

DATE: February 3, 2011

TO: City Council

FROM: W.J. Milligan, Fire Chief
Fire Department

W.J. Milligan

SUBJECT: Authorization to Submit an Application for Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the Amount of \$51,075

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council adopt a resolution authorizing:

1. The City Manager to submit an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance (FEMA) to Firefighters grant in the amount of \$51,075;
2. The City Manager to execute the grant agreement if grant funds are awarded to the city;
3. The Finance Director to appropriate the funds and perform all other required financial actions;
4. The Fire Chief or designee to submit non-financial reports.

DISCUSSION

The City of Oxnard is eligible to submit a grant application with FEMA for consideration of federal funds for \$51,075. Fire Departments are eligible to apply to the FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grants to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards. FEMA grants are awarded on a yearly basis. The grant funds will provide for Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) training for fire department personnel, if awarded.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this recommendation will require the City of Oxnard to provide a 20% matching funds contribution of \$10,215 from the General Fund, if the grant is approved. The grant, if awarded, would be funded in FY 2011/2012.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD APPROVING
SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution No.12,053 sets out the procedure by which City staff may submit grant applications, following approval by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has requested that City Council approve the submittal of a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for \$51,075 in Assistance to Firefighter grant funds to be used for Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) training for Fire Department personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves to approve the submittal of a grant application by the City Manager for USAR training. The City Council further resolves that the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute grant agreements; the Finance Director or designee is authorized to submit financial reports and grant claims and approve special budget appropriations for the use of grant funds; and the Fire Chief or designee is authorized to submit non-financial reports.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th day of February, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

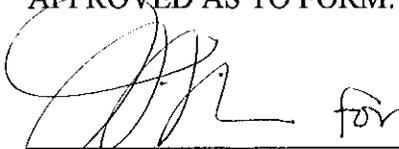
ABSENTS:

Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel Martinez, City Clerk



Alan Holmberg, City Attorney