

RESOLUTION NO. NS-28,877

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND AMENDING THE FY 2015 BUDGET

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the adjustment set forth in Exhibit 1 be made to the present budget appropriations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Santa Cruz that the Budget of the City of Santa Cruz, adopted by Resolution No. NS-28,798, be amended as set forth in Exhibit 1.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bryant, Terrazas, Comstock, Mathews; Vice Mayor Lane; Mayor Robinson.

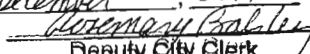
NOES: Councilmember Posner.

ABSENT: None.

DISQUALIFIED: None.

ATTEST: 
City Clerk Administrator

APPROVED: 
Mayor

This is to certify that this document is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. NS- 28,877 passed and adopted by the City Council on the 9th day of December, 2014

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September 30, 2013

Director Mark S. Ghilarducci
Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
California Emergency Management Agency
3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655

Dear Director Ghilarducci,

On behalf of the Santa Cruz County Police Chiefs Association, we would like to voice our support for the request of Federal Funding towards the purchase of a Special Purpose CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive) Incident Response Vehicle for the Santa Cruz Police Department's Emergency Services Unit (ESU). Due to the critical infrastructure and location of the County of Santa Cruz, our community is especially vulnerable to CBRNE incidents, including potential terrorist attacks and natural disasters.

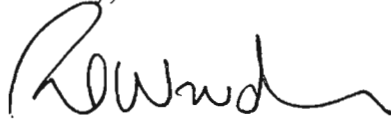
Currently, the Santa Cruz Police Department's Emergency Services Unit is the only active tactical response team in the entire county. The County Sheriff's SWAT team is currently inactive. None of the law enforcement agencies in our county have a Special Purpose CBRNE Incident Response Vehicle. Santa Cruz County is in need of a special response vehicle that will sufficiently protect the tactical team members of the Santa Cruz Police Department and community members amidst a CBRNE, hazardous material (HAZMAT), or mass casualty incident. Based on the capabilities of the special incident response vehicle, it will provide the entire County of Santa Cruz the ability to respond to one of these incidents more effectively and efficiently. The Santa Cruz Police Department has agreed to offer this piece of equipment to the entire county, provide training to other agencies, and staff the vehicle during all county responses. This vehicle reduces liability, enhances capability, improves personnel safety and expands rescue options, allowing the entire County of Santa Cruz to minimize personal injury and property damage.

Director Mark S. Ghilarducci
September 30, 2013

If the funding for this vehicle is granted, we foresee it being utilized in a regional capacity in many different ways. The vehicle can be utilized to work with the County Sheriff's Office bomb team. The vehicle will also be used to work with County Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services (EMS). With the acquisition of a CBRNE response vehicle, the County of Santa Cruz will cultivate a partnership between Law Enforcement Agencies, Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services. Through the teamwork of Law Enforcement, Fire, and EMS we can provide an adequate response to CBRNE incidents.

Although both Santa Clara County and Monterey County currently have a Special Purpose CBRNE Incident Response Vehicle, we have found that there is a 3-4 hour response time from callout to arrival in Santa Cruz County. The first couple hours of CBRNE incidents are the most crucial and we currently are not able to deploy their vehicles in time. This purchase will be an essential resource for our response teams when they respond to these threats, helping us to maintain a safe and resilient Santa Cruz County. Thank you for your time and consideration on this project.

Sincerely,

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Phil Wowak, Chair
SCCLECA

PW:lm

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION



President - Jeff Terpstra
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Treasurer- Ron Rickabaugh
Secretary- Jeff Trapp



October 1, 2013

Director Mark Ghilarducci
Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
California Emergency Management Agency
3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655

Dear Director Ghilarducci,

On behalf of the Santa Cruz County Fire Chiefs Association, we would like to express our support for the request of Federal Funding towards the purchase of a Special Purpose CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive) Incident Response Vehicle by the Santa Cruz Police Department Emergency Services Unit (ESU). Due to the critical infrastructure and location of the County of Santa Cruz, our community is especially vulnerable to CBRNE incidents, including potential terrorist attacks and natural disasters.

Currently, the Santa Cruz Police Department's Emergency Services Unit is the only active tactical response team in the entire county. No other agencies in our county have a Special Purpose CBRNE Incident Response Vehicle. Santa Cruz County is in need of a special response vehicle that will serve the community amidst a CBRNE, hazardous material (HAZMAT), or mass casualty incident. Based on the capabilities of the special incident response vehicle, it will provide the entire County of Santa Cruz with the ability to respond to one of these incidents more effectively and efficiently. The Santa Cruz Police Department has agreed to offer this piece of equipment to the entire county, provide training to other agencies, and staff the vehicle during all county responses. This vehicle coupled with Fire, EMS and Haz Mat resources provides a balanced and necessary set of capabilities.

We appreciate that the unit is intended to be utilized in a regional capacity. We are confident that vehicle will be used to work cooperatively with County Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services (EMS). This is another opportunity to continue in our effort to cultivate effective partnerships between Law Enforcement Agencies, Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services. Through the teamwork of Law Enforcement, Fire, and EMS we can provide an effective and safe response to CBRNE incidents, a critical need in our community.

Please consider this letter as total support for this important regional project. Thank you for your time and consideration on this project.

Respectfully,

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Jeff Terpstra, Fire Chief, Aptos/La Selva Fire District
President, Santa Cruz County Fire Chiefs Association

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September 26, 2013

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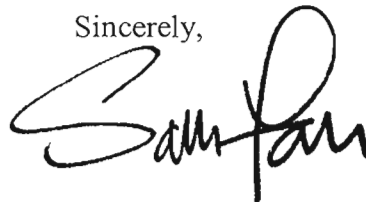
Dear Director Ghilarducci,

I am writing to draw your attention and voice my support to the Santa Cruz Police Department Emergency Service Unit's grant application for the funding of a Special Purpose Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Incident Response Vehicle.

The men and women of the Emergency Services Unit (ESU) are tasked with protecting vulnerable critical infrastructure in Santa Cruz County (population of 262,000) which includes places like the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk (theme park which attracts millions of visitors every year), the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (largest marine sanctuary in the U.S. which attracts hundreds of boats from all over), the University of California, Santa Cruz (over 17,000 students), and Lockheed-Martin Missiles and Space company (produces missile defense systems/satellites for the military). Due to the aforementioned critical infrastructure and location of jurisdiction, Santa Cruz County is especially vulnerable to CBRNE incidents, including potential terrorist attacks and natural disasters. The Santa Cruz Police Department requires a special response vehicle that sufficiently protects their ESU team and the Santa Cruz County community in the wake of such an incident.

Therefore, I am writing to request that you give the Santa Cruz Police Department's proposal for funding your highest consideration. Thank you for your thoughtful attention to this important request that will help keep the people of Santa Cruz County safe.

Sincerely,



SAM FARR
Member of Congress