

RESOLUTION NO. 040900

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SUBGRANT AGREEMENTS TO RECEIVE SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT, TRAINING AND FUNDS TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION AS A SPECIALIZED LOCAL AND REGIONAL RESPONDER IN CASES OF DECLARED EMERGENCY, A STATE OF FLORIDA RESPONSE ASSET.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Department of Community Affairs (Department), is vulnerable to a wide array of disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville is prepared to participate in the Homeland Security Grant program by accepting subgrant funds from the Department of Community Affairs or their designee and executing subgrant agreements to accept equipment, training and funds to provide specialized assistance for improved disaster response capabilities.

WHEREAS, the Recipient agrees to: 1) purchase and/or maintain all acquired equipment, goods and supplies, 2) provide a hazardous materials team response to incidents in the jurisdiction and region, 3) provide an urban search and rescue response to incidents in the jurisdiction and region, 4) retain sufficient records demonstrating compliance; and 5) submit an annual report upon request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the Subgrant Agreement with the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs for the Homeland Security Grant Program.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of January 2005.


PEGEEN HANRAHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission

Approved as to form and legality.


Marion J. Radson, City Attorney

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