COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

City of Anaheim
FIRE DEPARTMENT

DATE: JUNE 10, 2008
FROM: ROGER E. SMITH, FIRE CHIEF
SUBJECT: DONATION OF A TRAILER TO BE USED IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE SECTION

ATTACHMENT (Y/N): NO ITEM # 29

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council, by motion, allow the Fire Department to accept the donation of a commercial trailer from Harbor Distributing Co. to be utilized for emergency service delivery by the Fire Department Urban Search and Rescue Team.

DISCUSSION

The Fire Department requests to accept the donation of a commercial fifth wheel trailer from Harbor Distributing Co., located in Anaheim at zero cost (other than licensing and title transfer fees). The trailer is to be used for emergency service delivery in the Urban Search and Rescue Program (USAR). Harbor Distributing Co. periodically replaces its fleet and moves older vehicles and trailers such as this to auction; but has offered to donate a trailer to the Fire Department. The trailer is compatible with a tractor currently assigned to the Fire Department and will be used to provide a means to deliver lumber and other emergency shoring materials to emergency scenes—an area in which we currently lack.

Public Works, Fleet Maintenance has evaluated the trailer and determined it is in sound mechanical condition. Fleet has further agreed to provide maintenance for the trailer on a “pay for work performed” basis, estimated to be $1,000 annually.

IMPACT TO THE BUDGET

There is no impact to the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger E. Smith
Fire Chief