Resolution No. 04-0806

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING FINDINGS SUPPORTING AND JUSTIFYING AN EXCEPTION TO THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES (TO BE USED BY THE STOCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT) THROUGH COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT AND LIFE ASSIST, INC.

WHEREAS, the City of Stockton is providing 9-1-1 emergency services to Stockton residents and the four fire-protection districts in San Joaquin County with which the City of Stockton contracts; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide such emergency medical services, the City of Stockton has to acquire certain equipment, supplies and services; and

WHEREAS, Stockton Municipal Code section 3-105(d) provides for an exception to the City of Stockton’s competitive bidding requirements in cases where the Stockton City Council has approved findings that support and justify the purchase of supplies and services through a cooperative purchasing agreement entered into by any other governmental jurisdiction or public agency; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District has established purchasing agreements with Life Assist, Inc. who provide the types of equipment, supplies and services needed by the City of Stockton to provide emergency medical services using a competitive bidding process that is similar to and/or compatible with the City of Stockton’s process; and

WHEREAS, authorized representatives from Life Assist, Inc. with which the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District has contracted have agreed, in writing, to provide equipment, supplies, and services to the City of Stockton under the same terms and conditions afforded the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following findings support an exception to the competitive bidding process to facilitate the purchase of equipment, supplies, and services to be used by the Stockton Fire Department in providing emergency medical services to the residents of Stockton and the surrounding response areas:

   a. The Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District has established purchasing agreements with Life Assist, Inc. for the designated
equipment, supplies, and services that are also needed by the City of Stockton in order to provide emergency medical services.

b. The Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District established its purchasing agreements with Life Assist, Inc. through a competitive bidding process.

c. The bid specifications used by the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District have been assessed as being compatible with the City of Stockton’s process and needs.

d. Authorized representatives from Life Assist, Inc. have agreed, in writing, to provide equipment, supplies and services through the cooperative purchasing arrangement under the same terms and conditions afforded the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District.

e. Purchasing equipment and supplies through the cooperative agreement is in the best interests of the City of Stockton.

2. Based on the above findings and pursuant to SMC 3-105(d), the City Council hereby declares that an exception to the competitive bidding process is justified and authorizes and directs the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Stockton, to procure from Life Assist, Inc., through the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District's Cooperative Agreement, equipment, supplies and services for the City of Stockton Fire Department.

3. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take and or authorize such other actions as necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED DEC 14 2004

GARY A. PODESTÁ, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

KATHERINE GONG MEISS
City Clerk of the City of Stockton