



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Marc Ott, City Manager

FROM: Greg Canally, Budget Officer

DATE: April 10, 2008

SUBJECT: Emergency Management and Research Institute (EMRI)

Item # 51 on the April 10, 2008 Council Agenda is to approve a resolution directing the City Manager to fully support communications and participation with the Emergency Management and Research Institute (EMRI) of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India, as stated in the attached "Statement of Alliance" with EMRI, and to appoint a City liaison to coordinate such participation, including the pursuit of shared interests in improving emergency communications and response internationally, sharing ideas and working together to explore grant funding opportunities for joint efforts to improve emergency communications and response services. This item has no fiscal or staffing impact. A budget amendment is not required.