

CITY OF YUBA CITY
STAFF REPORT

Date: September 4, 2007
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: Administration
Presentation By: Beale Military Liaison Committee

Summary

Subject: Resolution supporting the locating of the new Cyber Command Center to Beale Air Force Base.

Recommendation: Approve the resolution supporting the locating of the new Cyber Command Center to Beale Air Force Base.

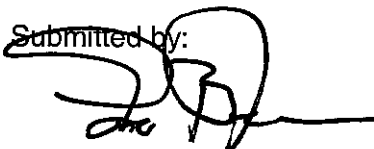
Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City to support this effort. The Beale Air Force Base economic impact to the northern California economy exceeds \$700 million per year and includes over 5,600 military and civilian jobs.

Background: The Secretary of the Air Force, Michael Wynne, announced in November of 2006, that the United States Air Force was creating a new Cyber Space Command. Beale Air Force Base is a prime candidate for this assignment as it is already an essential element of the intelligence community. Beale serves as the home base for the Global Hawk and Global Communications Center. Beale Air Force Base has both the land (23,000 acres) and the infrastructure in place to provide immediate support for the operation of the proposed Cyber Space Command.

Analysis: Beale Air Force Base provides many elements necessary to support the new Cyber Space Command Center, including:

- Adequate space for facility construction and housing
- Water and electrical supplies
- Home region to many high technology firms for civilian contractors
- Affordable Housing
- Community Support
- Educational and institutional support from some of the best universities and community colleges in the nation.
- Cutting edge technology Centers
- Available and highly trained work force.

Submitted by:



Steven Jepsen, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 07-

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY
IN SUPPORT OF LOCATING THE NEW CYBER COMMAND CENTER
TO BEALE AIR FORCE BASE**

WHEREAS, Beale Air Force Base's (Beale AFB) economic impact totals over \$700 million dollars annually to Northern California; and

WHEREAS, Beale AFB is the new home for the Global Hawk unmanned reconnaissance aerial vehicle that will bring 1,000 new military and civilian jobs and nearly \$60 million in new construction and infrastructure to Northern California; and

WHEREAS, Beale AFB is an essential element of the Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Community, and has the Global Communications Center; and because of this, Beale AFB has the wiring and broadband infrastructure to accommodate Cyber Command requirements; and

WHEREAS, Beale AFB is ideally located and has more than adequate space available, situated on 26,000 acres; and

WHEREAS, Secretary of the Air Force Michael W. Wynne announced November 2, 2006, the United States Air Force is creating the new Air Force Cyber Command; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 10,000 military and civilian personnel would make up Cyber Command with additional corporate offices, research labs, and other support organizations contributing to the economic impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Yuba City supports and embraces the goals of Beale Air Force Base in its quest for placement of the Cyber Command on base and the encouragement of community leadership to support the endeavors of acquiring the project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Yuba City, State of California, on the 4th day of September 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

John Miller, Mayor

Terrel Locke, City Clerk