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## REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF

## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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A RESOLUTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING THE REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE "FOCUS ON DOWNTOWN, A FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM", AND AUTHORIZING CENTRE CITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADMINISTER AND MANAGE THE PROGRAM AND TO EXPEND FOR PROGRAM PURPOSES AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000 OF TAX INCREMENT FUNDS FROM THE CENTRE CITY AND HORTON PLAZA REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREAS ALLOCATED FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 BUDGET UNDER AREA-WIDE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego [Agency] is engaged in activities necessary to carry out and implement the Redevelopment Plans for the Centre City and Horton Plaza Redevelopment Project Areas [Project Areas]; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 33444.5 of the Community Redevelopment Law [CRL], the Agency is authorized to establish a program under which it loans funds to owners or tenants for the purpose of rehabilitating commercial buildings or structures within the Project Areas; and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out and implement said Redevelopment Plans and advance the visions and goals of the San Diego Downtown Community Plan and the objectives of the Project Areas pursuant to the CRL, the Agency and the Centre City Development Corporation [CCDC] created the "Focus on Downtown, A Facade Improvement Program" [Program] designed to assist property and business owners within the Project Areas with rehabilitating the

commercial facades of their properties for the purpose of creating a positive visual impact, stimulating private investment, and complementing other community revitalization efforts; and

WHEREAS, CCDC administers and manages the Program on behalf of the Agency and will continue to administer and manage the Program on behalf the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency, as recommended by CCDC, proposes to revise the Guidelines for the Program in order to increase the maximum rebate amounts offered by the Program to a maximum standard rebate amount of \$20,000 for a single storefront and \$40,000 for multiple storefronts on a single parcel, with additional maximum rebate amounts of \$10,000 for historic preservation projects and \$20,000 for projects located within the C Street Focus Area; and

WHEREAS, the revised Program provides eligible participants the opportunity to receive a rebate up to the maximum allowable amounts set forth above in the form of a loan, forgivable over a five (5) year period, for rehabilitation purposes upon the completion of their eligible facade renovation project; and

WHEREAS, the amount of each rebate/forgivable loan is based on a formula whereby participants may receive a rebate of one dollar (\$1.00) for every three dollars (\$3.00) expended on the project up to the appropriate maximum rebate amounts listed above; and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out the purposes and goals of the Program, the Agency has determined that the expenditure in an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) of tax increment funds from the Project Areas is necessary and that \$300,000 may be allocated toward this Program from the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget under Area-Wide Public Infrastructure; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego, as follows:

- 1. That the Agency approves the revised Guidelines for the "Focus on Downtown, A Facade Improvement Program" [Program], and the exhibits attached thereto, a copy of which shall be placed on file in the office of the secretary of the Agency as Document No. D-04202
- 2. That the Agency authorizes the Agency's Executive Director or his/her designee to amend the Program Guidelines in writing from time to time in order to accommodate new or changing laws or policies and procedures of the Agency applicable to the Program.
- 3. That the Agency authorizes the Centre City Development Corporation to administer and manage the Program on behalf of the Agency pursuant to the revised Guidelines, and as said Guidelines may be amended in writing by the Agency or the Agency's Executive Director or his/her designee, to sign all documents necessary and appropriate to carry out and implement the Program, and to administer the Agency's obligations, responsibilities and duties to be performed under the Program Guidelines.
- 4. That the Agency authorizes the expenditure of an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) from tax increment funds of the Centre City and Horton Plaza Redevelopment Project Areas allocated from the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget under Area-Wide Public Infrastructure, to be used toward the purposes of the Program in accordance with the Guidelines.

That this activity is categorically exempt from the California Environmental 5. Quality Act [CEQA] pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(a). APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, General Counsel Kendall D. Berkey Deputy General Counsel KDB:nda 08/31/07 Or.Dept:CCDC RA-2008-25 MMS#5214 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego, at its meeting of REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY JERRY SANDERS, Executive Director JERRY SANDERS, Executive Director

Passed by the Redevelopment Agency of The following vote:	e City of San Diego on SEP 2.5 2007, by the
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