(HA-94-53) HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO RESOLUTION NO. 00696 ADOPTED ON MARCH 22, 1994

WHEREAS, there is little affordable housing available to rural homeless living in McGonigle Canyon; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1993, the San Diego City Council ("Council") approved a Fiscal Year 1994 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Budget which included \$243,000 to assist the rural homeless, along with prior year allocations totalling \$275,000, to provide a total of \$518,000 to fund a project to benefit rural homeless within Council District One; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 1993, the Council approved the Fiscal Year 1994 CDBG Agreement with the San Diego Housing Commission which included a \$518,000 allocation for a rural homeless project; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Housing Commission, on November 17, 1993, issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to select a nonprofit organization's CDBG eligible proposal to meet the needs of rural homeless families residing within encampments of Council District One; and

WHEREAS, an Evaluation Panel was impaneled to recommend to the Housing Commission or Authority the selection of a CDBG eligible proposal from a qualified nonprofit organization; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Panel recommends the selection of the Esperanza Housing and Community Development Corporation's Rural Homeless Optional Relocation Assistance Proposal; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of San Diego Housing Authority authorizes the selection of Esperanza Housing and Community Development Corporation and awards \$518,000 to Esperanza to relocate rural homeless residents of McGonigle Canyon as of March 1, 1994, in accordance with the terms, conditions and recommendations described in the attached report from the Housing Commission.

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