

RESOLUTION NO. 218606

R. 77-1879
JUN 15 1977

WHEREAS, there is an increasing need in our society to provide immediate and direct services to victims of crime and their families to alleviate initial trauma and expedite rapid recovery from the impact of crime; and

WHEREAS, victims and witnesses of crime will benefit from a program to increase the overall effectiveness of the Criminal Justice System by improving the community's understanding of and cooperation with the system, and increasing input into the Criminal Justice System to encourage a greater response to the needs of victims and witnesses; and

WHEREAS, such a program should promote community involvement in victim/witness assistance by providing the structure for community participation in understanding and meeting the needs of victims; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to provide a model for other community-based efforts to assist victims and witnesses; and

WHEREAS, a Task Force composed of staff from the Community Relations, Police and Probation Departments, and the District Attorney, City Attorney, San Diego State University and private social service agencies has developed a pilot project to aid victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, a target area has been selected consisting of patrol beats 50 through 54 in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, an integral part of the Task Force involves the use of volunteers; and

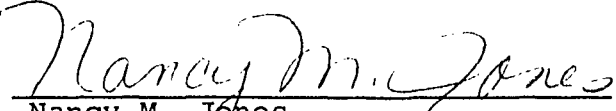
WHEREAS, said volunteers will be carefully screened to determine their fitness for such a program and will receive no compensation or stipend for their activities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to utilize volunteers as staff in a pilot project to aid victims of crime, as set forth in "VICTIM/WITNESS PILOT PROJECT," on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. 759714.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By


Nancy M. Jones
Deputy City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUN 15 1977,
 by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lee Hubbard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floyd L. Morrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel M. Strobl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Kathleen Martinez, Deputy.

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