

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290293

ADOPTED ON JUN 29 1998

WHEREAS, the San Diego City Council on November 24, 1997 by Resolution No. R-289489, approved the 1997/98 Winter Shelter Program, and The City of San Diego contracted with the Solutions Consortium to operate the three public homeless shelters for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, the 1997/98 Winter Shelter Program during the four month period of operation successfully served in providing 65,377 shelter nights to 3,403 unduplicated individuals; and

WHEREAS, within the 3,403 clients some 664 or 20% were women and children; and, 100 families were served including 209 children; and

WHEREAS, the Solutions Consortium conducted two housing fairs and two job fairs and had two agencies on site providing weekly employment readiness services and job referrals; and

WHEREAS, the Solutions Consortium provided weekly chemical dependency counseling services including individual and group work, as well as referrals to residential programs; and provided weekly initial screening and referrals for those suffering from mental illness; and

WHEREAS, 178 Seasonal Shelter residents were successfully referred to housing with specific supportive services; and

WHEREAS, the 1997/98 Winter Shelter Program is considered the most successful effort to date in serving San Diego's homeless; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council is most appreciative of the efforts of the Solutions Consortium and hereby recognize and thank the members of the consortium for their efforts contributing to the success of the 1997/98 Winter Shelter Program and hereby express public appreciation for those efforts.

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