

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290711

ADOPTED ON SEP 14 1998

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR EMPOWERMENT ZONE DESIGNATION, EXECUTE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS, AND ACCEPT AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, in 1995, The City of San Diego implemented an Enterprise Community Program for the purpose of revitalizing some of the most distressed neighborhoods within the City; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has authorized the designation of fifteen new Urban Empowerment Zones and is accepting applications for such designation; and

WHEREAS, designation of an Empowerment Zone would provide the City with grant funds, tax exempt bond financing and other resources to enhance revitalization of the targeted areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, in conjunction with the Enterprise Community Governance Board and residents, business owners, community based agencies and other key community partners, has developed a Strategic Plan for Change which establishes goals and priorities for such an effort and incorporates the key principles of economic opportunity, community based partnerships, strategic vision for change and sustainable community development; NOW, THEREFORE,

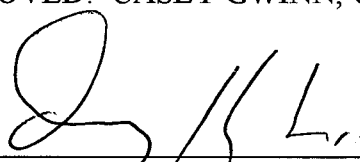
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to submit an application to the federal government for designation as an Empowerment Zone.

2. That the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents necessary for the above designation.

3. That the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to accept and expend the \$100,000 in grant funds awarded as part of the Empowerment Zone designation.

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