

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **290740**

ADOPTED ON **SEP 29 1998**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE
NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION
CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), a private, non-profit, tax-exempt organization established by the United States Congress, works to foster cooperative partnerships to conserve fish, wildlife and plant resources; and

WHEREAS, NFWF stimulates private funding for conservation through the use of Challenge Grants (Grants), federal funds which must be matched by a minimum of two-to-one by non-federal funds raised by the grant applicant; and

WHEREAS, NFWF offers Grants for its Conservation Education and Wildlife and Habitat Management initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Park and Recreation Department has two eligible projects for NFWF's Fiscal Year 1999 Grants, namely, the Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve, and Florida Canyon Habitat, Protection, Training & Enhancement Projects (Projects) for the removal of invasive and damaging nonnative plants; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is an eligible grant recipient; NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager, or his duly authorized representative, is hereby authorized to file applications, and execute all necessary documents in connection therewith, for the NFWF's Fiscal Year 1999 Grants. The


applications will be made for funding for the named Projects. The Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve Project will be a \$49,255 project. Grant funds are requested in the amount of \$12,100. The City's matching contribution of \$37,155 will be "in-kind" services, in the form of labor, on the part of volunteers and park ranger staff. The Florida Canyon Project will be a \$29,023 project. Grant funds are requested in the amount of \$11,255. The City's matching contribution of \$17,798 will be "in-kind" services, in the form of labor, on the part of volunteers and park ranger staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager, or his duly authorized representative, is further authorized to accept and expend funds, if either or both of the grants are awarded, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the approved grant or grants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to establish special interest-bearing funds for the grants.

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