

(R-99-1169)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291515

ADOPTED ON APR 26 1999

WHEREAS, Charter section 57 provides that the Chief of Police shall be appointed by the City Manager and the appointment shall be confirmed by a majority of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has conducted a national recruitment using a professional executive search firm with all qualified candidates within the Department encouraged to apply; and

WHEREAS, the selection process was designed to incorporate community forums, citizen feedback, and departmental discussions seeking input regarding the qualities and attributes the new Chief of Police Designate should possess; and

WHEREAS, approximately twenty-two meetings were held with these constituencies providing candid comment, written communication and focused discussion with the City Manager on the selection of a Chief of Police Designate; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager selected a representative group of 20 individuals from various communities, including law enforcement, academia, military, social service, gay and lesbian, religious, legal, business and disability community to assist the City Manager in evaluating the attributes of candidates for the Chief of Police Designate; and

WHEREAS, the community panel interviewed eight finalist candidates for the position of Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager personally interviewed a number of finalist candidates; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has appointed Assistant Chief of Police David Bejarano to the position of Chief of Police; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby confirms the appointment of David Bejarano to be Chief of Police of the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By: Stuart H. Swett  
Stuart H. Swett  
Deputy City Attorney

SHS:smf  
04/20/99  
04/23/99 COR. COPY  
Or.Dept: Manager  
R-99-1169  
Form=r-t.frm