

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292135

ADOPTED ON SEP 14 1999

A RESOLUTION CREATING A FUND FOR
DONATIONS TO BECKY'S HOUSE SHELTER

WHEREAS, Becky's House is proposed as a transitional shelter for spouses and children of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego, through Council District 5 and FM Radio Station Star 100.7 have pledged to build Becky's House in partnership with the community and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, Becky's House will serve victims of domestic violence, primarily women and children, significantly enhancing the current number of beds available in the community to victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved Council District 5's allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds for site acquisition, coordination of construction, and selection of a service provider to operate the shelter; and

WHEREAS, private contributions to the City for such a public purpose of constructing a shelter for victims of domestic violence (Becky's House) are deductible as charitable contributions under Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code; donors should confer with their own tax advisors as to various limitations that may apply to their individual circumstances; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego desires to facilitate receipt of such private donations by segregating all such donations to a separate fund which shall be used solely and exclusively for expenditures directly related to facilitate the creation of Becky's House; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is hereby authorized, in cooperation with Council District 5 and the City Attorney, to create a separate special fund, to be designated "Becky's House, Fund No. 10591," to receive and disburse as contractually authorized, all contributions designated and received for the purpose of Becky's House.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to the extent allowed by law, the City's procurement and expenditure policies may be waived in connection with funds received from private donations for Becky's House.

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