

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292876

ADOPTED ON MAR 14 2000

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STREETLIGHT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE EAST VILLAGE REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE EXPANSION SUB AREA OF THE CENTRE CITY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of The City of San Diego [the Agency] is engaged in activities necessary to carry out and implement the Redevelopment Plan for the East Village Redevelopment District of the Expansion Sub Area of the Centre City Redevelopment Project [the Project]; and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out and implement the Redevelopment Plan, the Agency proposes to pay for all or part of the cost to install streetlights in the East Village Redevelopment District of the Expansion Sub Area of the Project where practically none exist; and

WHEREAS, three of the five phases of the Centre City East Streetlights project [the Improvements] have been completed; and

WHEREAS, Centre City Development Corporation [the Corporation] has reviewed and recommends that the Council of The City of San Diego consent to and the Agency authorize the Corporation to bid and construct Phase IV of the Improvements in the East Village Redevelopment District of the Expansion Sub Area of the Project; and


WHEREAS, the Council has duly considered all conditions of the proposed payment for improvements and believes that the payment by the Agency of all or part of the cost of the installation and construction of Phase IV of the Improvements by the Agency are in the best interest of the City and health, safety, morals and welfare of its residents, and in accord with the public purposes and provisions of applicable State and local law requirements; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That it finds that the construction of Phase IV of the Improvements in the East Village Redevelopment District of the Expansion Sub Area of the Project for which the Agency proposes to pay for are of benefit to the Centre City Redevelopment Project, that it finds and determines that no other reasonable means of financing Phase IV of the Improvements for which the Agency proposes to pay is available to the community, that it finds and determines that Phase IV of the Improvements will assist in eliminating one or more blighting conditions inside the Project area, all as described in Attachment 1 hereto.
2. That it finds and determines that the construction of Phase IV of the Improvements is consistent with the Implementation Plan adopted for the Project by the Agency on June 21, 1994, as Document No. 2141, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 33490, as described in Attachment 1.
3. That it consents to the payment by the Agency for all or part of the cost of Phase IV of the Improvements identified above.
4. That it authorizes the City Clerk to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Executive Director and members of the Agency.

5. That the total amount for the contract and agreement shall not exceed \$1,510,000.

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ATTACHMENT NO. 1
FINDINGS

SUBJECT IMPROVEMENTS:

REQUEST TO BID AND CONSTRUCT CENTRE CITY EAST VILLAGE STREET LIGHTS
PHASE IV - EAST VILLAGE REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE EXPANSION SUB
AREA OF THE CENTRE CITY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

I. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT

The subject improvements for which the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego (Agency) proposes to pay will benefit in the East Village Redevelopment District of Expansion Sub Area or the immediate neighborhood in which the Project area is located in that:

- A. These improvements are within the East Village Redevelopment District of the Centre City Redevelopment Project, adjacent to underdeveloped properties.
- B. The improvements will enhance the area for the benefit of nearby users as well as residents.
- C. The installation of public streetlight improvements will correct adverse health and safety conditions.
- D. The public streetlight improvements will act as a catalyst providing an incentive for private investment in the rehabilitation of the areas.

II. NO OTHER REASONABLE MEANS OF FINANCING

There are no other reasonable means available to the community for financing the subject improvements for which the Agency proposes to pay in that:

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- A. The Fiscal Year 2000 Budget for the City of San Diego (City) increased 27%. The overall increase is largely attributable to an increase in the General Fund, Enterprise Fund, Special Revenue Fund, and in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Even with an increase in the Capital Improvement Program Budget, a number of capital projects remain unfunded due to limited funds. Unfunded capital needs total \$114.6 million.

- B. The City's capital improvement budget is funded primarily with water and sewer fees, developer impact fees, grant funds, enterprise fund revenues, Facility Benefit Assessment funds, and Transnet funds. The Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Improvement Program Budget increased 60% from the Fiscal Year 1999 Budget. The Fiscal Year 2000 CIP Budget provides for the sewer upgrade of the City's Metropolitan and Municipal Wastewater System, water projects, the east/west connection between Interstate 5 and Interstate 15 for Route 56, lane widening, storm projects and installation and improvement of city-wide traffic signals.
- C. After three years of economic growth, the San Diego regional economy is slowing. Most major tax revenue categories continue to show signs of growth. Moderate growth is anticipated for most Fiscal Year 2000 major revenues. The economic growth rate for major revenue categories are property tax (11.0%), sales tax (6%), Transient Occupancy Tax (8%) and Motor Vehicle License fees (4%).
- D. The City's Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Improvements Budget (CIP) is embodied in Volume's IV and V of the City's Budget. The Agency's Fiscal Year 1999-2000 Program Budget was adopted on June 29, 1999. The CIP and the Agency's Budget were developed in accordance with City and Council Policy, and each project activity was evaluated and incorporated in the respective budgets. Projects are funded based on need and the availability of appropriate funding sources. The City's CIP Budget totals \$729.7 million, an increase of \$273.3 million over Fiscal Year 1999.
- E. Although sustained revenue growth is anticipated in Fiscal Year 2000, the City is relying on some onetime revenue sources to provide higher levels of services than would otherwise be possible. Local Property Tax apportionments have been permanently diminished as a result of the Fiscal Year 1993 and 1994 state budget actions. Despite the state's ongoing economic recovery, the magnitude of the Property Tax loss - in excess of \$24 million each fiscal year - has required the use of onetime revenues.

III. ELIMINATION OF BLIGHTING CONDITIONS

The payment of funds toward the cost of the construction and installation of the subject improvements will assist in the elimination of one or more blighting conditions inside the East Village Redevelopment District of the Expansion Sub Area and the proposed improvements are consistent with the Implementation Plan adopted for the Project pursuant to Health and Safety Code 33490, in that:

- A. The improvements will enhance the neighborhood and install new streetlight public improvements in an area where practically none exist. The proposed improvements will remove and replace these adverse conditions.

- B. The improvements will act as a catalyst providing an incentive for private investment, thereby contributing to the removal of economic blight.
- C. "Completion of off-site improvements in this area is a means to contribute to blight removal by replacing inadequate public improvements" is included in the work program of the Implementation Plan adopted June 21, 1994 pursuant to Health and Safety Code 33490.

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