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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293002

ADOPTED ON **APR 1 7 2000**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING THE APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT FUNDING TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA NATURAL COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS: PRIORITY PLANT SPECIES MONITORING; WEST OTAY MESA VERNAL POOL MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING; INTERAGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR DEL MAR MESA AND CARMEL MOUNTAIN; BIOLOGICAL MONITORING COORDINATION; AND SPECIES LOCATION, MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT DATABASE.

WHEREAS, the State of California [State] has implemented the Natural Communities

Conservation Planning [NCCP] Grant Program, to provide grant funding to projects that assist

local governments in establishing and implementing local NCCP plans; and

WHEREAS, the Multiple Species Conservation Program [MSCP] is the local equivalent of the State's NCCP Program of which The City of San Diego is a participating member; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego adopted the MSCP on March 18, 1997, and entered into a binding contract on July 16, 1997, with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to implement the MSCP; and

WHEREAS, the NCCP Program has established the procedures and criteria for reviewing and awarding grant proposals; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego as a grant applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with State's NCCP Program, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- 1. That it authorizes the City Manager or his representative to apply to the State's NCCP Grant Program for the following projects: Priority Plant Species Monitoring; West Otay Mesa Vernal Pool Maintenance and Monitoring; Interagency Management Plan for Del Mar Mesa and Carmel Mountain; Biological Monitoring Coordination; and Species Location, Monitoring and Management Database. Copies of the proposed applications are on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document Nos. RR-293002-1, RR-293002-2, RR-293002-3, RR-293002-4 and RR-293002-5
- 2. That it certifies that the City understands the assurances and certifications in the grant applications.
- 3. That it authorizes the City Manager or his representative to take all necessary actions to secure funding from the State for the aforementioned projects.
- 4. That it authorizes the City Manager and City Attorney or their representatives to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned projects.
- 5. That it authorizes the City Manager or his representative to accept, appropriate, and expend funds in accordance with the grants, if the grants are awarded.

6. That it hereby authorizes the Auditor and Comptroller to establish separate interest-bearing accounts, if the grants are awarded.

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