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RESOLUTION NUMBI	ER R	294299	
ADOPTED ON	NOV	2 7 2000	_

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego desires to request consideration of the following proposals under the State's 2000-2001 Natural Communities Conservation Planning (NCCP) implementation grant program; 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

WHEREAS, these grants would allow the City to obtain State funding to fulfill tasks related to monitoring and management of lands within the MSCP, including: Rare Plant Monitoring at Black Mountain, Monitoring Herpetofuana and Diversity of Carmel Mountain, Habitat Management Plan for City Lands in San Pasqual Valley, San Pasqual Coastal Sage Scrub Restoration, Protection for Lopez Canyon Willowy Monardella and Burrowing Owl Monitoring; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$386,872 would be received if all grants are approved for the above referenced projects; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$10,653 of in-kind matching services from the City is proposed.

The in-kind services have been included in the Department's approved FY 01 budget; NOW,

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager or his representative, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to submit an application to the State Natural Conservation Planning (NCCP) Grant Program for MSCP Preserve Monitoring and Management Activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager or his representative, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take all necessary actions to secure funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager or his representative, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager or his representative, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to accept, appropriate and expend monies in accordance with the grant application and conditions if grants are awarded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is hereby authorized to establish a separate interest bearing account for the NCCP Grant Program for MSCP Preserve Monitoring and Management Activities.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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