

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294767

ADOPTED ON APR 16 2001

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Treasury, in cooperation with local law enforcement, the State of California, and various federal agencies, has formed the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), Southwest Border Region; and

WHEREAS, a subregion area of service includes San Diego County, which is known as the California Border Alliance Group (CBAG); and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Treasury has transferred funds to the Office of National Drug Control Policy for the support of regional HIDTA members and activities; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department participates and cooperates in HIDTA activities regionally, and has been asked by the Department of the Treasury to act as lead agency and fiscal agent to administer financial aspects of HIDTA funds relating to the activities of CBAG; and

WHEREAS, all expenditures will be from funds of the United States government, and will be deposited in advance or promptly reimbursed by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of San Diego will benefit from resources which permit CBAG to operate in an efficient and expeditious manner; and

WHEREAS, the prior resolution authorizing the City Manager to act as the sole fiscal agent for CBAG expired on January 17, 2001; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager be and is hereby authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, to accept

and expend funds from the Office of National Drug Control Policy for the purpose of supporting operations of, and supplies and equipment for use by regional CBAG members;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of Police is authorized to approve expenditures for operations of and supplies and equipment for use by the regional CBAG task force members,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is authorized to execute all aspects of grant operation including any amendments, extensions, renewals, or future funding for this program for a period of up to five years, provided funding is made available by the United States Department of the Treasury or the Office of National Drug Control Policy for purposes in compliance with the original grant, and to certify that the City will comply with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements related to said grant,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any resources received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

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