

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295551

ADOPTED ON OCT 08 2001

WHEREAS, the Suggestion Awards Committee has heretofore made certain recommendations to this Council; and

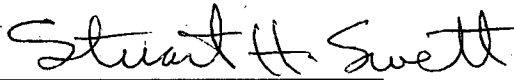
WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed said recommendations as well as the suggestions presented; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the following suggestion awards are hereby approved and the Auditor and Comptroller is hereby directed to issue warrants out of the General Fund for the following suggestions:

NAME(S): Kathleen Henderson  
DEPARTMENT: Development Services  
AMOUNT: \$50.00  
SUGGESTION: Ms. Henderson was a Plan Review Specialist IV at the time of submittal. Her suggestion was to reduce the time spent to determine if a "use" is permitted in a zone by creating a database that indexes and cross references permitted uses thereby providing accurate information immediately. This suggestion was adopted in 1997 and used for only 2 years. The full award amount is \$50.00 and represents an intangible operational award.

NAME(S): Ramon Portilla  
DEPARTMENT: Transportation  
AMOUNT: \$219.36  
SUGGESTION: Mr. Portilla was a Heavy Truck Driver II at the time of submittal. His suggestion was to create a tool that could be used to remove tree roots to minimize the possibility of injury and exposure to staff in confined space. This suggestion was adopted in March 2001 with an estimated first year savings of \$1,462.46. The amount represents the first half of his award and is considered an operational as well as a safety improvement.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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