

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-296022

ADOPTED ON JANUARY 28, 2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN
DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND
EXPENDITURE OF URBAN RECREATIONAL AND
CULTURAL CENTERS GRANT FOR THE WORLD BEAT
CENTER AND THE CENTRO CULTURAL DE LA RAZA.

WHEREAS, the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 authorized the Urban Recreational and Cultural Centers to administer a grant program to provide funds on a competitive basis, to cities, counties, non-profit organizations, and federally recognized California Indian tribes to enhance, develop and rehabilitate urban recreation and cultural centers, museums and facilities for wildlife or environmental education in urban areas throughout California;

WHEREAS, both the Centro Cultural de la Raza and the World Beat Center meet the eligibility criteria for funding under the grant program in that both interpret a cultural theme and both are located on public land;

WHEREAS, \$680,000 of the grant funds will be applied to the total project cost for Centro Cultrual de la Raza for structural, mechanical and electrical upgrades, bleacher seating, a

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new stage, specialized curtains, acoustical ceiling elements, skylights as well as numerous other physical upgrades;

WHEREAS, \$500,000 of the grant funds will be applied to the total project cost for the World Beat Center for constructing restrooms, installing new heating system, upgrading the facility's electrical system bringing the existing facility into conformance with the Americans with Disability Act installing solar cell panels, and developing additional exhibition space within the structure; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Council authorizes the City Manager or designee to apply to the State of California under the Urban Recreation and Cultural Centers Grant program for a grant for improvements to the Centro Cultural de la Raza and the World Beat Center;
2. That the Council authorizes the City Manager or designee to take all necessary actions to secure and accept grant funds from the Urban Recreation and Cultural Centers for improvements to the Centro Cultural de la Raza and the World Beat Center, including negotiating and entering into a grant funding agreement;
3. That, if the grant funds are secured, the Council appropriates and authorizes the City Manager or designee to expend the grant funds in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the grant funding agreement;


4. That the Council authorizes the Auditor and Comptroller, upon receipt of a fully executed grant agreement, to establish a special interest-bearing fund for the grant funds;

5. That the City will require any leaseholder of the Centro Cultural de la Raza and the World Beat Center to maintain the facility as a requirement of their lease agreement;

6. That in the event that the City operates the facility, the City will provide sufficient funding to properly operate and maintain the facility; and

7. That the Council has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the terms and conditions for receipt of the grant funds as set forth in the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation's Grant Contract for Urban Recreation and Cultural Centers, Museums, and Facilities for Wildlife Education or Environmental Education Program.

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