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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296964

ADOPTED ON AUG 0 5 2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED ELECTRIC VEHICLES THROUGH THE TH!NK NEIGHBOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the National Park Foundation, in partnership with the Ford Motor Company, has made available 500 TH!NK Neighbor electric vehicles for donation to United Sates Fish and Wildlife Preserves, State Parks, and municipal parks; and

WHEREAS, these vehicles have zero emissions, which will help reduce air pollution emissions within parks, and have quiet engines, which will reduce noise pollution; and

WHEREAS, approximately 80 of the electric vehicles are available for city municipal park agencies throughout California; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2002, the Park and Recreation Department's Development Office requested 15 electric vehicles through the National Park Foundation grant program; 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 National Park Foundation's TH!NK Neighbor Electric Vehicle Donation Program to receive 15 electric vehicles for use by the Park and Recreation Department.
- 2. That the Council authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to take all necessary actions to secure the donation of TH!NK Neighbor electric vehicles through the grant program.

- 3. That the Council authorizes the City Manager, or designee, provided the grant is secured, to accept the donation of TH!NK Neighbor electric vehicles, including negotiating and entering into a grant agreement.
- 4. That the Council authorizes the City Manager, or designee, provided the grant is secured, to use the donated vehicles for the Park and Recreation Department.
- 5. That the Council authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to use the donated vehicles, if the grant is secured, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the grant agreement.

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