

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 297300

ADOPTED ON NOV 18 2002

WHEREAS, Mr. Abdur-Rahim Hameed is the founder and president of the Black Contractors Association of San Diego, which presently has 85 business owners as members; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hameed's specialty is consulting for private and governmental agencies regarding workforce diversity and contractor participation opportunities in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, he has provided testimonials to city and state agencies with a history spanning four San Diego mayors, three City Councilmen from the 4th Council District, and four Equal Employment Opportunity Contracting Managers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hameed has worked diligently to establish the Inner-City Community Unilateral Apprenticeship Committee which is the first African-American State Certified Apprenticeship Program in the United States designed to train inner-city "at-risk" youth; and

WHEREAS, he has served as a member of the City of San Diego Contract Sizing Committee, State of California – Caltrans District II Business Council, San Diego County Black Chamber of Commerce, San Diego City School MBE/WBE Affirmative Action Board, City of San Diego Clean Water Program Advisory Council, and on the Disparity Studies Consultant Selection Committee Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hameed's professional memberships have included The Carpenters Union of San Diego, Iron Workers Union of San Diego County, National Association of

Minority Contractors, Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, NAACP, and San Diego Urban League; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves as a member of the California Association for the Advancement of Apprenticeship Training, San Diego Workforce Partnership Board, San Diego Job Core Advisory Board, City of San Diego Public Works Advisory Committee, and National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals 2001-2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hameed is a recipient of numerous honors including: The African-American Organizing Project Builders Award, Special Recognition Award from the National Association of Minority Contractors, Special Commendation from the City of San Diego, Proclamations from the Mayor of San Diego and the County Board of Supervisors, and was named by San Diego Magazine as one of the "50 People to Watch" in 1996; NOW,

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby commend Mr. Abdur-Rahim Hameed for his contributions and dedication to the City of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that NOVEMBER 18, 2002, be and is hereby proclaimed to be "**MR. ABDUR-RAHIM HAMEED DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
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