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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-

297569

ADOPTED ON

JAN 28 2003

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, DIVISION OF PLANNING AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE, URBAN STREAMS RESTORATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, in 1987 the City Council adopted the Southeastern San Diego Community

Plan to direct and guide future development in Southeastern San Diego; and

WHEREAS, Chollas Creek is a natural creek traversing Southeastern San Diego from Lemon Grove and Mid-City to San Diego Bay, and

WHEREAS, the Southeastern San Diego Community Plan calls for Chollas Creek to be rehabilitated to its natural environmental quality; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2002, the San Diego City Council adopted the Chollas Creek Enhancement Program and the Chollas Creek Phase I Implementation Program to restore and enhance Chollas Creek; and

WHEREAS, the State of California, Department of Water Resources, Division of Planning and Local Assistance, Urban Streams Restoration Program, has expressed an interest in providing grant funding to the Chollas Creek Enhancement Program that would fund physical improvements to enhance natural drainage areas in the Phase I/South Chollas Creek Implementation Program; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Manager and/or designee, is authorized and empowered for and on behalf of the City, to make a joint application with the Southeastern San Diego Planning Committee to the State of California, Department of Water Resources, Division of Planning and Local Assistance, Urban Streams Restoration Program for grant funding for the Chollas Creek Enhancement Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager, and/or designee, is authorized and empowered to take all necessary actions to secure funds from the State of California,

Department of Water Resources, Urban Streams Restoration Program for the Chollas Creek

Enhancement Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend funds if the grant is secured.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to establish a special interest-bearing fund for the grant, if secured.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon receipt of a fully executed grant agreement, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to amend the Fiscal Year 2003 Capital Improvements Program Budget by increasing CIP No. 37-446.0, Chollas Creek South Branch Phase One Implementation by \$362,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon receipt of a fully executed grant agreement, the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to appropriate and expend \$362,000

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from CIP 446.0, Cholla Creek South Branch Phase One Implementation, for the purpose of creek enhancement.

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