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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-

ADOPTED ON MAY 17 2004

WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP), is providing funding to the State of California for emergency prevention, preparedness and response personnel to prevent, deter, respond to and recover from threats and incidents of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Office of Homeland Security, though its Law Enforcement Terrorist Prevention Program, is distributing these Federal funds in the amount of \$2,000,000 to each of the four Regional Terrorist Threat Assessment and Training Centers (RTAC), specifically San Diego and Imperial Counties, Los Angeles, San Francisco Bay, and Sacramento Valley; and

Whereas, the City of San Diego would receive \$2,000, 000 to establish and operate the San Diego RTAC and to act as the single fiscal agent; and

Whereas, the City of San Diego would greatly benefit and increase its ability to protect and safeguard against acts of terrorism; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Chief of Police be, and is hereby authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, to apply for, accept, manage and expend these grants, including any amendments, extensions, or renewals, for a period of up to five years, provided funding is made available by the State of California, for the purpose of establishing and operating the San Diego RTAC and to act as the single fiscal agent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby authorizes the Chief of Police to execute all aspects of program operation, including any amendments, extensions, or renewals, and to certify that the City will comply with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements related to this program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any resources received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

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