

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299398

ADOPTED ON JUN 28 2004

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has provided summer and year-round employment opportunities through Hire-A-Youth, student internship, and other employment programs for the past twenty-four years; and

WHEREAS, these programs have offered valuable training, work experience, and a source of income to thousands of San Diego youth; and

WHEREAS, youth employment programs have received broad support from City departments which have been able to supplement their workforce, develop potential future permanent employees, and begin the process of growing future community leaders; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2003, the City Council adopted R-298274 designating said day "YOUTH AT WORK DAY" in the City of San Diego in association with the 2003 "Student Work Experience Program;" and

WHEREAS, in May, 2004, the City of San Diego received an "Outstanding Contribution to San Diego's Youth" employer award from the San Diego Workforce Partnership in acknowledgement of the City's youth hiring; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is working in collaboration with the San Diego Workforce Partnership and three non-profit community-based organizations: Episcopal Community Services, Home-Start, and Metro United Urban Ministry to place 132 youth within City departments; and

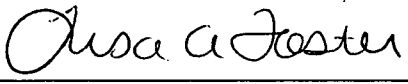
WHEREAS, the City of San Diego will receive \$128,199 in federal Youth Opportunity Act (YOA) grant funds to pay the salaries of the 132 "Youth Work Experience Program" participants; and

WHEREAS, these funds are passed to the City of San Diego by Episcopal Community Services (\$38,848), Home-Start (\$11,655), and Metro United Methodist Urban Ministry (\$77,696); NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to accept and expend \$128,199 in Youth Opportunity Act grant funds to pay the salaries of the 132 "Youth Work Experience Program" participants to be placed into temporary City jobs.
2. That the City Manager or his designee is authorized and empowered to enter into agreements with each of the participating community-based organizations: Episcopal Community Services (\$38,848), Home-Start (\$11,655), and Metro United Methodist Urban Ministry (\$77,696);

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