

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299713

ADOPTED ON OCT 04 2004

WHEREAS, the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) solicits grants for various traffic safety programs, particularly those designed to reduce drunk driving; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department (SDPD) has designed a program that will partner SDPD helicopter pilots in aerial observation of traffic, and communication with ground units, to identify, track, locate, and apprehend substance-impaired drivers; and

WHEREAS, approximately \$156,000 is available in the form of an Airborne Intervention To Reduce Alcohol-Impaired Driving ("AIRRAID") grant to pay for some pilot overtime, and equipment including Gyro-Stabilized Binoculars and helicopter operating costs; 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 this grant, including any amendments, extensions, or renewals, for a period of up to five years, provided funding is made available by the State of California.

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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