

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300696

ADOPTED ON JUL 25 2005

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GRANT FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Environmental Justice Livable Communities Planning Project is a partnership between the City of San Diego and the non-profit community organizations San Diego ACORN and the Surface Transportation Policy Project [STPP]; and

WHEREAS, the partnership seeks to involve low-income minority and other historically underrepresented groups in the critical transportation and transportation-related decisions, processes and planning projects facing the San Diego neighborhoods of Chollas View, Mount Hope and Mountain View and

WHEREAS the goals of the project are (1) to enhance community livability through a focus on bicycling and walking with a special emphasis on overcoming the challenge of I-805 as a barrier to pedestrian and bicycling movement, especially for children on their way to and from school; and (2) to complete the Chollas Creek multiuse trail system; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego, in partnership with San Diego ACORN and STPP is seeking financial support for the San Diego Livable Communities Project in the form of a grant from the California Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, authorization is now being requested to submit the grant application, accept and administer the grant funds and execute the agreement between the City of San Diego and the State of California Department of Transportation; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Manager or representative is authorized to apply to the State of California Department of Transportation for an Environmental Justice Transportation Planning Grant for the above mentioned project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager or representative is authorized to submit an application to CALTRANS under the Environmental Justice Program and to take all necessary actions to secure such funding for the above referenced project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager or representative, is also authorized and empowered to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, and amendments which may be necessary to secure funding and to carry out all obligations, responsibilities and duties under this grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to establish a separate interest bearing grant fund account as needed for the approved grant application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend \$248,000 in CALTRANS Environmental Justice funds upon receipt of a fully executed agreement.

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