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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **300991**

ADOPTED ON **OCT 31 2005**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL YEAR 2006 WINTER SHELTER AND CORTEZ HILL FAMILY CENTER PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, in March 1985, in a cooperative arrangement, the City, the County of San Diego, and the United Way of San Diego created the Regional Task Force on the Homeless [Task Force]; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2003, the City Council adopted City Council Policy 000-51, Comprehensive Homeless Policy, which serves as the City's framework for addressing homeless issues; and

WHEREAS, City Council Policy 000-51 supports the operation of an emergency shelter and the continuum of care model, whereby the City, in coordination with businesses, social service agencies, community groups, and other jurisdictions, assess needs and promote programs that restore people who are homeless to their optimum participation in the community; and

WHEREAS, in July 2004, the Task Force issued its County-wide update on the state of homelessness, stating an estimated homeless population of 9,667 in the region, of which an estimated 4,458 (including homeless migrant workers) are within the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, within the City of San Diego, there are currently 2,019 urban shelter beds and 123 farm worker beds available resulting in a total of 2,142 existing beds, and leaving an unmet need of 2,316 beds; and

WHEREAS, the weather conditions during the cold weather season have the potential to affect the health and safety of individuals subjected to long-term or constant exposure; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego and others desire to respond to the needs of the homeless during the winter of 2005-2006 by providing funding to initiate programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2006 Winter Shelter Program will serve approximately 400 persons each day, providing the participants (staying at the single adult and veteran shelters) access to programmatic services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

WHEREAS, the Cortez Hill Family Center Program is a year-round program, providing housing for up to 150 single-parent and intact families and their children; NOW, THEREFORE

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

1. That this Council hereby finds that a significant number of persons within the City of San Diego are without the ability to obtain shelter, and that the weather conditions during the cold weather season has resulted in a threat to the health and safety of those persons.
2. That a winter shelter emergency is declared to exist in the City of San Diego, in accordance with California Government Code sections 8698 – 8698.2.
3. That the FY 2006 Winter Shelter Program, as described in City Manager's Report No. 05-210, is approved.
4. That the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to enter into the FY 2006 Memorandum of Understanding between the San Diego Housing Commission and the City of San Diego, under which the City of San Diego shall receive a total of \$445,000 from the San Diego Housing Commission for the operation of the FY 2006 Winter Shelter and Cortez Hill Family Center Programs.

5. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend \$95,000 from the San Diego Housing Commission for the FY 2006 Winter Shelter Program.

6. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend \$350,000 from the San Diego Housing Commission for the FY 2006 Cortez Hill Family Center Program.

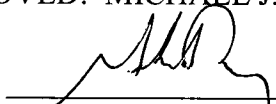
7. That the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to enter into agreements to expend \$445,000 for the operation of the FY 2006 Winter Shelter and Cortez Hill Family Center Programs, contingent upon certification of funds availability by the City Auditor and Comptroller.

8. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend any and all additional contributions, private donations, interest earnings, and other City funds associated with the approved FY 2006 Winter Shelter and Cortez Hill Family Center Programs.

9. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to transfer funds between the Winter Shelter Program and Cortez Hill Family Center Program, as needed, at the direction of the City Manager, or his designee.

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