

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301310

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 24 2006

WHEREAS, the City Heights community reflects the changing mosaic of an America made up of new Americans, refugees, indigents, immigrants, all living together and working hard to adapt and understand one another, the community, and society they now call home; and

WHEREAS, residents find hope in their children, the opportunity for a better future, and the common desire to make a better life for themselves and the next generation; and

WHEREAS, La Maestra Community Health Centers have developed a model of support called the Circle of Care, which focuses on the well-being of the family and the entire community to create lasting solutions by giving support, resources, and helping hands; and

WHEREAS, when focusing on the improvement of health and well-being, communities have the opportunity to transform into vibrant urban living environments; and

WHEREAS, the new, environmentally friendly center will become the hub for health and well-being; will dramatically expand treatment and patient capacity to better serve the community; and offer expanded capacity technology, quality healthcare, counseling services, community meeting space, employment training and placement, housing assistance, and micro-enterprise business opportunities; and

WHEREAS, residents have come to rely on La Maestra to serve as a safety net for their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2006, La Maestra initiated a \$10 million "Heart of the Community" capital campaign to design and build the region's first, "green," state-of-the-art health and well-being center in the heart of City Heights, one of San Diego's more diverse and economically challenged communities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby commend La Maestra Community Health Centers for launching the "Heart of the Community" capital campaign to continue its mission to provide quality healthcare and education, improve the overall well-being of the family, and bring the under-served, ethnically diverse communities into the mainstream of society in a caring, effective, and culturally competent manner that respects patients' dignity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 10, 2006, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "LA MAESTRA: HEART OF THE COMMUNITY DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Stephanie Rahlfs
Stephanie Rahlfs
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Council-Atkins
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAR 21 2006.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Manuel E. Kettler
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3-24-06
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAR 21 2006, by the following vote:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Scott Peters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni Atkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony Young	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Maienschein	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donna Frye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Madaffer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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MAR 24 2006

Date of final passage _____.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

JERRY SANDERS

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By *Mary Cepeda*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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