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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301610

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WHEREAS, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program [JAG] is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance to allow states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the JAG replaces the Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant programs with a single funding mechanism; and

WHEREAS, the procedure for allocating JAG funds is a formula based on population and crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives its fair share;

WHEREAS, pursuant to new JAG guidelines, the City and County of San Diego allocation is combined into a single grant of \$957,751, which is to be used to supplement, and not supplant funds otherwise available to law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City and County are required to reach agreement on how to divide and use the funds and to submit a joint application; and

WHEREAS, the City and County's joint application is to focus on gangs and probationers; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to serve as fiscal agent, resulting in minor administrative costs that will be absorbed by regular budget and staff; and

WHEREAS, there is no requirement for matching funds and no requirement to continue grant-funded activities, expenditures or programs after grant funds are depleted or terminated; and

WHEREAS, the City and County have agreed to the following approximate allocations and application: total allocation to the City of \$651,374 to be used for personnel, training, police automation, vehicle, safety, forensic, and miscellaneous equipment, maintenance and resources as needs are identified to contribute to the safety and efficiency of law enforcement and crime prevention services throughout San Diego; and total allocation to the County of \$306,377 to be used for Drug Court expenses, including a Probation Officer to be assigned to the San Diego Police Department Gang Unit and to make the current CROP Probation Officers at Central and Southern Division full-time; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Auditor and Chief Operating Officer (or her designee) be and hereby are authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, to apply for, accept, and expend the JAG funds from the U.S. Department of Justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council authorizes the City Auditor and Chief Operating Officer (or her designee) to execute all aspects of program operation, including any amendments, extensions, or renewals, for a period of up to five years, provided continued funding is made available, and to certify that the City will comply with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements related to the JAG program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor is authorized to transfer \$306,377 of these grant funds to the County of San Diego to assist in the operation of Drug Courts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any resources received under the JAG program shall be used to supplement and not to supplant expenditures controlled by this body; and that personnel positions, if any, funded under this grant are not subject to local hiring freezes.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney

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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 JUN 2 7 2006.

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