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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302084

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 22 2006

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMUNITY-BASED TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GRANT

WHEREAS, the San Ysidro community is an international gateway community connecting California with Mexico, is located in the southern most part of the City of San Diego, and is the site of the western hemisphere's single busiest border crossing; and

WHEREAS, the San Ysidro community sits astride the I-5 and I-805 freeways, which completely bisect the community, create a disjointed and confusing area, and negatively impact opportunities for sustainable economic growth and community development; and

WHEREAS, the San Ysidro community is characterized by high automobile, bus and pedestrian movement, inadequate parking, border traffic congestion, poor mobility and circulation; and

WHEREAS, the San Ysidro Transportation Circulation Study [Study] will encourage community collaboration, will explore the feasibility of linking the disjointed segments of San Ysidro through streetscape design, regional access, circulation, bicycle facilities, transit, and pedestrian facilities; and will contribute to community revitalization and economic development in this low-income, culturally diverse, urban neighborhood with recommendations for improved traffic circulation, parking remediation, and a more pedestrian and transit-oriented environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego desires to apply for an Environmental Justice Grant [Grant] from the Department of Transportation [DOT] in the amount of \$225,000 to finance the Study; and

WHEREAS, the City is required by the terms of the Grant to provide matching funds in the amount of approximately \$22,500 [Local Matching Funds]; and

WHEREAS, the Study will be conducted within the boundaries of the San Ysidro Redevelopment Project Area, which for redevelopment purposes, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego [Agency]; and

WHEREAS, fifty percent of the Local Matching Funds (\$11,250) will be provided by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, fifty percent of the Local Matching funds (\$11,250) will be provided by the City in the form of in-kind services; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to submit an application to the State of California Department of Transportation (DOT) for a grant under the Community-Based Transportation Planning and Grant Program for the above-mentioned Study;
2. That the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized and empowered to take all necessary actions to secure funds from the DOT for the Study.
3. That the Mayor, or designee is authorized to execute all documents, including contracts, subcontracts, agreements, extensions, renewals, and/or amendments required by the DOT, which may be necessary to carry out and administer obligations, responsibilities and duties

under this Grant, contingent upon receipt of a fully executed agreement and the City Auditor and Comptroller certifying that the required funds are available;


4. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to establish a separate interest-bearing fund for the Grant.

5. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend an amount not to exceed \$225,000 from DOT funds under the Environmental Justice Grant for the purpose of preparing studies and related expenses, upon receipt of fully executed grant agreements and the City Auditor and Comptroller certifies that the required funds are available.

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6. That this activity is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262, as the activity constitutes feasibility and planning studies.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By   
Kimberly Ann Davies  
Deputy City Attorney

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10/30/06  
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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 NOV 14 2006.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

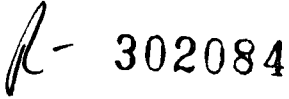
By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-22-06  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor



Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on NOV 14 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>
Ben Hueso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

(Seal)

JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Mary-Ceveda*, Deputy

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