

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302490

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 02 2007

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FY 2007 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has been identified by the United States Department of Homeland Security [DHS] as the "core city" for the San Diego Urban Area's participation in the federal FY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program [HSGP], specifically in the Urban Area Security Initiative [UASI]; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Area has been defined as the County of San Diego, the related special districts, and the eighteen incorporated cities in the County; and

WHEREAS, as the core city, the City of San Diego will be the grantee and administrator of the UASI grant to the San Diego Urban Area; and

WHEREAS, the UASI program provides financial assistance to address the unique multi-discipline planning, operations, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and to assist them in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to and recover from threats or terrorist attacks, major disasters and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the UASI also provides funding to enhance interoperable communications and connectivity, regional information and data sharing, critical infrastructure and key resource protection, Weapons of Mass Destruction detection and response capabilities, increasing community preparedness and integration of special needs populations, catastrophic event citizen protection, and alerts and warnings; and

WHEREAS, the HSGP will also provide funding under the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program and the State Homeland Security Program that will benefit the City of San Diego and the region; NOW, THEREFORE,


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

1. That the Mayor, Chief Operating Officer, or the Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Public Safety/Homeland Security, is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to apply for, accept and expend grant funds from the FY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program as the City's authorized agent.

2. That the Mayor, Chief Operating Officer, or the Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Public Safety/Homeland Security, is authorized, to take all necessary steps to secure the grant funds, and to execute and submit all documents necessary to comply with the FY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program requirements.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By



Nooria Faizi
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 MAR 27 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Jana Richards*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4-2-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor