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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302516

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 19 2007

WHEREAS, Alpha Project's mission is to empower individuals, families, and communities by providing work, recovery and support services to people who are motivated to change their lives and achieve self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Project was founded in 1986 as a project offering work opportunities for homeless men and women in downtown San Diego. Today, Alpha Project operates seventeen programs for homeless and low income men, women and children; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Project was recognized by Martin Luther King, III in his "Wisdom of Dreams" series for its extraordinary undertaking in ending homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Project aims to break the cycle of homelessness and provide an alternate direction for those seeking to live a life of responsibility and dignity; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Project serves over 4,000 men, women and children each day by providing affordable housing, HIV/AIDs outreach and prevention, residential substance abuse treatment, basic emergency services for the homeless, transportation assistance, mental health counseling, employment training preparation and placement, and community services; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Alpha Project is to assist participants in attaining their own optimal level of independence through education, employment, sobriety, and stability. All clients are encouraged, supported, and assisted in reaching their maximum potential with dignity and respect; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, hereby proclaims March 31, 2007 to be "ALPHA PROJECT DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By *Catherine M. Bradley*
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief 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 APR 10 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By *Ara Richarda*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4.19.07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor