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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302906

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 03 2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING
A GRANT APPLICATION AND RELATED ACTIONS FOR
SOLAR TECHNOLOGY FUNDS UNDER THE SOLAR AMERICA
CITIES PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Council has adopted sustainable energy goals for the City, including the installation of 50 megawatts of renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has grant funding available to the City under its Solar America Cities program for sustainable energy needs; and

WHEREAS, such grant funding, if received, would be used by the City to develop and implement solar technology; 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 apply for and take all necessary actions to secure funding from the Solar America Cities Grant Program of the United States Department of Energy, and to negotiate final terms for acceptance of a grant to advance deployment of solar electric generation in San Diego.

2. That, subject to approval by the Mayor of final grant terms, the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend grant award funds, and to establish a separate non-interest bearing account for such grant funds consistent with grant requirements.

3. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is further authorized to appropriate and expend \$200,000 from such grant funds to develop a San Diego solar implementation plan, contingent on approval by the Mayor of an agreement from the U.S. Department of Energy.

4. That the above activity is not a project and therefore is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c)(3).

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Frederick M. Ortlieb
Frederick M. Ortlieb
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 its meeting of JUL 31 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND, City Clerk

By Elizabeth S. Maland
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8-3-07
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor