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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302909

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SUPPORT FAMILY JUSTICE
CENTER PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the San Diego Family Justice Center opened its doors on October 10, 2002, with unanimous support from the Mayor, City Council, City Attorney, City Manager, Police Chief, Fire Chief and over forty community organizations; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the leadership of the City of San Diego, the Family Justice Center has become the most significant and comprehensive public safety and social services initiative addressing domestic violence in the history of San Diego, where law enforcement, prosecution, intervention and prevention services are now available under one roof to address all aspects of family violence; and

WHEREAS, in September 2006, the City of San Diego was awarded a \$399,980 grant from the Office on Violence Against Women of the U.S. Department of Justice to implement the "San Diego FJC Proactive Project"; and

WHEREAS, through this award, the project will hire a bilingual clerical assistant for two years to assist monolingual Spanish-speaking victims of family violence; hire a deputy city attorney for one year to handle violations of temporary restraining orders, stalking cases and domestic violence-related charges; hire a civil attorney through the Center for Community Solutions to provide legal assistance to victims seeking protective orders; partner with Adams & Adams Consulting to conduct strategic planning, training and facilitation for the project for two years; assemble a team of detectives to arrest fugitives and/or high-risk offenders over a period

of one year; and dedicate one deputy probation officer for one year to monitor and revoke violations of probation after conviction, assist with gun confiscation, develop protocols and serve as a liaison for offender information during court proceedings; 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 and empowered for and on behalf of the City to apply to the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women for the \$399,980 in grant funds over a two-year period (Fiscal Year 2007 to Fiscal Year 2008) under the terms and conditions set forth in Grant Number 2006-WE-AX-0064, for the Family Justice Center and to accept those funds.

2. That the Mayor or his designee is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements and amendments, which may be necessary to secure funding and to carry out all obligations, responsibilities and duties of the aforementioned project.

3. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend funds if the grant funding is secured.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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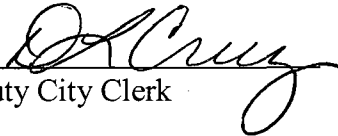


Sharon B. Spivak
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 31 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8.3.07
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor