

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302922

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 03 2007

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS TO REMOVE ONE EXISTING ABANDONED VESSEL IN THE WATERS OF MISSION BAY.

WHEREAS, the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways [DBW] has a program, the Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund [AWAF], designed to help local government agencies pay for the cost of removing abandoned vessels in local waters; and

WHEREAS, this program provides a grant equal to 90 percent of the monies needed to remove abandoned vessels; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Harbors and Navigation Code section 525(c), the 90 percent grant from the AWAF must be matched by a 10-percent contribution from the local agency receiving the grant; and

WHEREAS, AWAF recipients are required to expend their 10 percent contribution before receiving the grant reimbursement from the AWAF program; and

WHEREAS, the Fire-Rescue Department will have to pay for 10 percent of the initial cost of the removal operation and AWAF grant monies will not be reimbursed by the DBW until this 10 percent contribution is met; and

WHEREAS, the Lifeguard Division has an existing allocation in the budget for such removal operations, but historically it has never been sufficient to handle the growing number of abandoned boats in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the AWAF grant program would allow for additional vessel removals without the need for the City to commit to a higher budget; and

WHEREAS, the matching 10 percent requirement is already in the Fire-Rescue budget and consequently there will be no impact to the General Fund resulting from this and/or any subsequent awards; NOW THEREFORE,

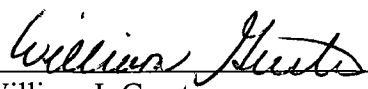
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designated representative is authorized to accept a grant from DBW equal to 90 percent of the money needed by the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department, Lifeguard Division to remove one presently existing abandoned vessel in the waters of Mission Bay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designated representative is authorized to continue to apply for and accept reimbursement grants from DBW on an as needed basis through Fiscal Year 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to establish a special interest-bearing fund for this grant fund program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend funds from this grant program as needed.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
William J. Gersten
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 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