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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302982

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REGARDING THE FY 2008 HOMELESS EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1995, the City Council adopted City Council Policy 000-51, "Comprehensive Homeless Policy" (revised April 21, 2003), which has served as the City's framework for addressing homeless issues; and

WHEREAS, City Council Policy 000-51 supports the operation of emergency shelters and the federal Continuum of Care model, whereby the City, in coordination with businesses, social service agencies, community groups, and other jurisdictions, assess needs and promotes programs that restore homeless persons to their optimum participation in the community; and

WHEREAS, in February 2007, there was an estimated 3,485 homeless individuals living in the City of San Diego, and of those, approximately 2,000 are sheltered year-round and 520 were in the FY 2007 Homeless Emergency Shelter Program (which, at that time, included an additional 115 beds at St. Vincent de Paul Village); and

WHEREAS, in February 2007, volunteers counted 1,016 unsheltered homeless people on the streets in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the weather conditions during the cold weather season create the potential to adversely impact the health and safety of homeless individuals living outside on a long-term or constant basis; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego and others desire to respond to the needs of the homeless during the cold weather season of 2007-2008 by providing funding to initiate programs and services; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2007, the City Council adopted Resolution No. R-302639, in which the City Council approved, among other things, the allocation of \$201,676 in Emergency Shelter Grant funds for the operation of the FY 2008 Homeless Emergency Winter Shelter Program [Program] (known in FY 2007 as the Homeless Emergency Shelter Program, and prior to that as the Winter Shelter Program); and

WHEREAS, the Program will serve approximately 400 persons each day, providing the participants (staying at the Single Adult, Veteran, and Family Emergency Shelters) access to programmatic services 7 days a week; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the City Council hereby finds that a significant number of persons within the City of San Diego are without the ability to obtain shelter, and that the weather conditions during the cold weather season result in a threat to the health and safety of those persons.

2. That a homeless shelter crisis is declared to exist in the City of San Diego, in accordance with California Government Code section 8698.2(a)(1).

3. That the FY 2008 Homeless Emergency Winter Shelter Program [Program] (known in FY 2007 as the Homeless Emergency Shelter Program, and prior to that as the Winter Shelter Program), as described in Report to the City Council No. 07-137, a copy of which is on file with the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 302982, is

hereby approved, contingent upon certification of funds availability by the City Auditor and Comptroller.

4. That the Mayor (or his designee) is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the San Diego Housing Commission [SDHC] and the City of San Diego for FY 2008, under which the City shall receive a total of \$344,200 from the SDHC for the operation of the Program.

5. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept the \$344,200 from the SDHC, and to accept \$129,800 from the United Way of San Diego County [UWSDC], for the operation of the Program, contingent upon certification of funds availability by the City Auditor and Comptroller.

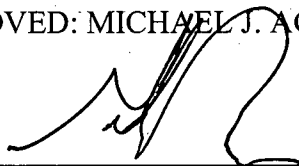
6. That the Mayor (or his designee) is authorized to negotiate and execute agreements, and any amendments thereto, to expend the \$344,200 from the SDHC and the \$129,800 from the UWSDC for the operation of the Program, contingent upon certification of funds availability by the City Auditor and Comptroller.

7. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to appropriate and expend the \$344,200 from the SDHC and the \$129,800 from the UWSDC for the operation of the Program, contingent upon certification of funds availability by the City Auditor and Comptroller.

8. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend any and all additional contributions, private donations, interest earnings, and other City funds associated with the Program, for the operation of the Program.

9. That the Mayor (or his designee) is authorized to negotiate and execute agreements, and any amendments thereto, to expend any and all additional contributions, private donations, interest earnings, and other City funds associated with the Program, for the operation of the Program, contingent upon certification of funds availability by the City Auditor and Comptroller.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, 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 SEP 11 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9.20.07

(date)



JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor