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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303005

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WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department reports that there are over 3600 documented gang members within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention (“CGPI”) is a new community initiative launched by the City of San Diego (“City”). The CGPI is an official advisory body to the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager on policy issues relating to gang prevention and coordination. See San Diego Municipal Code sections 26.1901-26.1903. As part of those duties, the CGPI engages in projects to support and enhance the coordination of existing community based gang prevention and the intervention programs and strategies that are closely aligned with local law enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention’s vision is to develop a more strategic, coordinated, and collaborative effort between the City, law enforcement agencies, social service providers, and the general public with the objective of significantly curtailing gang involvement, and its negative impact, in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, (“OJJDP”) FY 2007 Gang Prevention Coordination Assistance Program provides funding for localities to enhance coordination of local, state, and federal resources in support of community partnerships implementing two or more of the following anti-gang strategies: primary prevention (reducing risk factors and increasing protective factors in the community), secondary prevention, (aimed at at-risk youth), gang intervention, and gang enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this program is to support and enhance the coordination of existing community-based gang prevention and intervention programs and strategies that are closely aligned with local law enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, OJJDP funding of \$200,000 is available to support salary and related expenses for coordinators with responsibility for organizing and overseeing anti-gang activities under two or more of the following strategies: primary prevention, secondary prevention, gang intervention, and targeted gang enforcement; and

WHEREAS, if necessary, a small portion (up to \$30,000) of the awards under this program may be used to support service delivery under primary prevention, secondary, prevention, or gang intervention strategies as described; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor (or his designee) be and is hereby authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, to apply for, accept, appropriate and expend the OJJDP funds from the U.S. Department of Justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby authorizes the Mayor (or his designee) to execute all aspects of program operation, including any amendments, extensions, or renewals, for a period of up to five years, provided funding is made available, and to certify that the City will comply with all applicable statutory or regulatory requirements related to the OJJDP program, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is also authorized to accept, appropriate and expend these grant funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resources received under the OJJDP program shall be used to supplement and not to supplant expenditures controlled by this body; and that personnel positions, if any, funded under this grant are not subject to local hiring freezes.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Mary T. Nuesca
Mary T. Nuesca
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 SEP 18 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Elizabeth S. Maland
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9.27.07
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor