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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE, APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA WELLNESS FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT GANG PREVENTION

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 California Wellness Foundation invited the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention to submit a grant application that was due August 15, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the funding is based on the critical nature of the gang problem, the design of the program, the ability of the program to demonstrate competencies as well as monitor and provide outcomes and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, funding from the California Wellness Foundation will permit the Commission to: 1) support 3 communities with high gang crime where no resources for collaboration are available to address the problem; 2) facilitate development of coordinated and collaborative-based strategies to address needs identified by residents in the 3 target communities; and 3) utilize the expertise of a highly experienced professional to analyze gang problems in San Diego and the target communities, and to establish and maintain a gang research/data system; 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 grant funds from the California Wellness Foundation in an amount not to exceed \$225,000.

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 grant.

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 grant 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
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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 25 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10-9-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor