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WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that lead poisoning is the most preventable pediatric health problem in this country; and

WHEREAS, lead poisoning, which crosses all barriers of race, income and geography, can cause serious harm to children, including permanent damage nervous system, decreased brain development, and cause behavioral problems and learning disabilities; and

WHEREAS, nearly 350,000 properties in San Diego built before 1978 may pose a risk of lead poisoning to residents due to potential lead-based paint hazards in the form of deteriorated paint, lead dust, or lead in bare soil; and

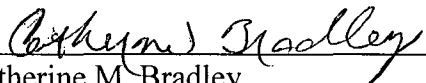
WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has awarded \$99,914 over the next two years to the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department and its collaborative partners to perform lead education and outreach; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department conducts lead-related training programs for landlords, tenants, community health educators and contractors to ensure San Diego's housing is free from lead hazards, and has established a lead information phone line; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department and the San Diego Housing Commission have been awarded, over \$10.5 million dollars in grant money for lead poisoning prevention and lead hazard removal, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim that the week of October 21, 2007, to be "**LEAD POISONING PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK**" in San Diego and commend all the staff of the Lead Safe Neighborhoods Program and its community collaborative partners consisting of American Lung Association of California, San Diego; Bayside Community Center; Comprehensive Health Centers; County of San Diego, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program; Environmental Health Coalition; La Maestra Community Health Centers; and YMCA Childcare Resource Service in working towards the goal of eliminating lead hazards from the housing in San Diego.

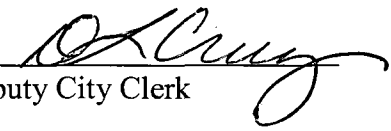
APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief 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 OCT 30 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-8-07
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor