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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303240

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 18 2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING ACTIONS RELATED TO THE AWARD OF A GRANT FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR EDUCATION AND OUTREACH TO REDUCE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING.

WHEREAS, in 2002, the Council approved the Lead Safe Neighborhoods Program for purposes of conducting outreach, training, hazard control, and enforcement activities to reduce childhood lead poisoning in the City; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has grant funding available to the City for the San Diego Lead Safety Project, which will be led and coordinated by the Environmental Services Department; and

WHEREAS, such grant funding, if approved by Council, will be used by the City to continue its outreach, education, and training in coordination with the Bayside Community Center, Mid-City CAN, YMCA Childcare Resource Center Services, Latino Builders Development Corporation, Painting & Decorating Contractors of American, National Association of the Remodeling Industry, Associated General Contractors of America, and San Diego Association of Realtors; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Mayor or his designee is authorized to negotiate, execute an agreement for, and accept grant funding in the amount of \$249,220 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] in connection with the "National Community-Based Lead Outreach and Training

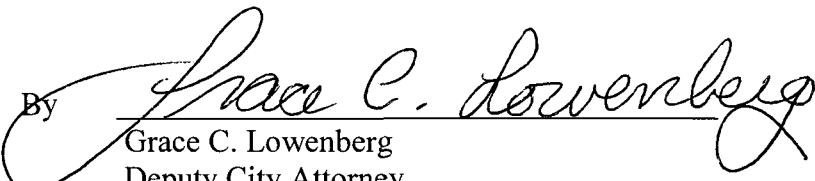
Grant," to be used for public education and outreach regarding prevention of childhood lead poisoning.

2. That, subject to execution by the Mayor or designee of a grant agreement, the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend EPA grant award funds in the amount of \$249,220 to be used for the above purposes.

3. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is further authorized to establish a special interest bearing account for such grant funds consistent with grant requirements.

4. That the above activity is not a project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(2) because this activity constitutes ongoing administrative or maintenance activities and, therefore, is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c)(3).

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Grace C. Lowenberg
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 its meeting of DEC 04 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND, City Clerk

By *Man Gumaya*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12-18-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor