(R-2008-458)



RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303285

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JAN 18 2008

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REGARDING THE FY 2008 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND THE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT COUNCIL IN CONNECTION WITH THE SMALL BUSINESS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Small Business Enhancement Program [SBEP] is to provide continuing support to small businesses in recognition of their vital economic, employment, service, and cultural roles, and their importance in sustaining and revitalizing older commercial and residential areas; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 1999, the City Council adopted Council Policy 900-15 ("Small Business Enhancement Program"), which, among other things, incorporates a funding allocation formula, which specifically requires that SBEP funds be allocated 50/50 between City-wide business assistance programs and Business Improvement District [BID] programs, with administration ceded to the Economic Development Division's Office of Small Business [OSB] and the Business Improvement District Council [BIDC], respectively; and

WHEREAS, the BIDC uses the SBEP funds to provide services to its member organizations which oversee the City's BID's and to benefit a variety of local chambers and micro-business organizations located in commercial neighborhoods throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the BIDC is also the sponsor of City Care, a health insurance program established by the BIDC for small businesses registered with the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the 50/50 funding allocation between the OSB and BIDC had been explicitly spelled out in previous Annual Budgets, so that the funds for the BIDC were approved by Council as part of the budget and appropriation process; and

WHEREAS, for FY 2008, however, the allocation to the BIDC was not explicitly stated in the budget documents, and therefore, the present action is necessary to authorize the execution of the FY 2008 Agreement between the City and the BIDC, and to authorize the allocation and expenditure of SBEP funds for this Agreement; 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 execute the FY 2008 Agreement between the City of San Diego and the Business Improvement District Council to expend an amount not to exceed \$688,802 in Small Business Enhancement Program [SBEP] funds for the provision of economic development services, contingent upon certification of funds availability by the City Auditor and Comptroller.
- 2. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to appropriate and expend an amount not to exceed \$688,802 in SBEP funds for this purpose.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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Michael D. Neumeyer Deputy City Attorney

MDN:nda 11/28/07

Or.Dept: City Planning and Community Investment

R-2008-458 MMS#3249 Approved: (date)

Vetoed: _____(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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