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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303571

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 23 2008

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO,
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND
EXPEND GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FY 2008 HOMELAND
SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has been identified by the United States Department of Homeland Security [DHS] as the "core city" for the San Diego Urban Area's participation in the federal FY 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program [HSGP], specifically in the Urban Area Security Initiative [UASI]; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Area has been defined as the eighteen incorporated cities in San Diego County, unincorporated areas of the county and the related special districts; and

WHEREAS, as the core city, the City of San Diego will be the grantee and administrator of the UASI grant to the San Diego Urban Area; and

WHEREAS, the UASI program provides financial assistance to address the unique multi-discipline planning, operations, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and to assist them in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to and recover from threats or terrorist attacks, major disasters and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the UASI also provides funding to enhance the regional terrorism threat assessment center, interoperable communications, regional information and data sharing, strengthening emergency planning and citizen protection and preparedness (to include the

integration of special needs populations), critical infrastructure protection, Weapons of Mass Destruction detection and response capabilities, and catastrophic planning; and

WHEREAS, the HSGP will also provide funding under the State Homeland Security Program that will benefit the City of San Diego and the region; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Mayor, Chief Operating Officer, or the Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Public Safety/Homeland Security, is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to apply for, accept and expend grant funds from the FY 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program as the City's authorized agent.

2. That the Mayor, Chief Operating Officer, or the Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Public Safety/Homeland Security, is authorized, to take all necessary steps to secure the grant funds, and to execute and submit all documents necessary to comply with the FY 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program requirements.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Lori M. Thacker
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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 APR 15 2008

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor