

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 3 Q 3873  
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 25 2008



A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE,  
APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF A TRANSPORTATION PLANNING  
SPECIAL STUDIES GRANT AWARDED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the San Ysidro community is an international gateway community connecting California with Mexico, located in the southern most part of the City of San Diego, and the site of the western hemisphere's single busiest border crossing; and

WHEREAS, the San Ysidro community sits astride the 1-5 and 1-805 freeways, which completely bisect the community, creating a disjointed and confusing area, and negatively impact opportunities for sustainable economic growth and community development; and

WHEREAS, the San Ysidro community is characterized by high automobile, bus and pedestrian movement, inadequate parking, border traffic congestion, poor mobility and circulation; and

WHEREAS, the San Ysidro Transportation Mobility Study will encourage community collaboration, explore the feasibility of linking the disjointed segments of San Ysidro through streetscape design, regional access, circulation, bicycle facilities, transit, and pedestrian facilities; and contribute to community revitalization and economic development in this low-income, culturally diverse, urban neighborhood with recommendations for improved traffic circulation, parking remediation, and a more pedestrian and transit-oriented environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is seeking financial support for the San Ysidro Transportation Mobility Study project in the San Ysidro Community of San Diego [Project]; and

WHEREAS, authorization is now being requested to accept the award; accept, administer, and expend the grant funds; and execute the Fund Transfer Agreement [FTA] between the City of San Diego and the State of California Department of Transportation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor, or designee, is authorized to accept a transportation planning special studies grant awarded by the State of California Department of Transportation [DOT].

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, except where further City Council approval is required or necessary, or where additional compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act is required, the Mayor, or designee, is authorized to execute all documents, including contracts, subcontracts, agreements, extensions, renewals, and/or amendments required by the DOT, which may be necessary to carry out and administer obligations, responsibilities and duties under the FT A, contingent upon the City Auditor and Comptroller certifying that the required funds are available.

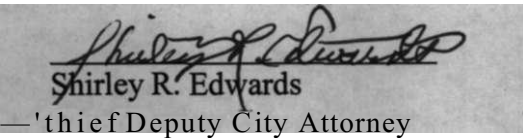
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to establish a separate interest-bearing fund for these DOT grant monies..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend an amount not to exceed \$150,000 from DOT funds for the purpose of preparing studies and related expenses consistent with the

terms and conditions of the FTA, upon receipt of the fully executed FTA and the City Auditor and Comptroller certifying that the required funds are available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this activity is statutorily exempt from the State of California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA] pursuant to CEQA guidelines Section 15262, as the activity constitutes feasibility and planning studies.

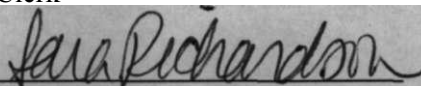
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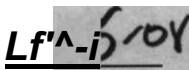
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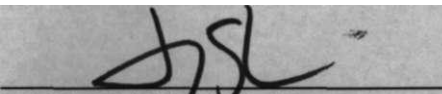
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 23 2008 .

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Sara Richardson  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved:   
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:  
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor