



RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303935

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 29 2008

WHEREAS, after twenty-eight years of service to San Diego as a member of our Police Department, Assistant Chief Joel Bryden has accepted the position as the new Chief of Police for Walnut Creek, California; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Joel Bryden will take over as Chief of Police for the City of Walnut Creek on June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Walnut Creek has a population of 66,000 residents and a police force of seventy-eight sworn officers and thirty-nine civilian employees; and

WHEREAS, over his tenure with the City of San Diego, Assistant Chief Joel Bryden was in charge of Centralized Investigations, which includes homicide, gangs, robbery, sex crimes, vice, narcotics and the laboratory; and

WHEREAS, prior to his current assignment, Assistant Chief Joel Bryden managed the San Diego Police Department's Special Operations Bureau, which includes SWAT, K-9, Air Support, Special Events and Traffic Operations; and

WHEREAS, during his twenty-eight years with the San Diego Police Department, Assistant Chief Joel Bryden was the Commanding Officer of the SWAT unit and the Captain in charge of the Southeastern and Central Area stations; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Joel Bryden was also in charge of planning and operations for the 2003 Super Bowl, held in San Diego; and

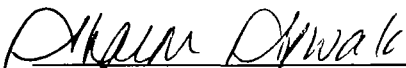
WHEREAS, within the San Diego Police Department, Assistant Chief Joel Bryden has also held positions in Internal Affairs, Narcotics, Vice and Special Events; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Joel Bryden is known throughout the San Diego Police Department as an exemplary officer and Walnut Creek is fortunate to have him as its new Chief of Police; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby commend Assistant Chief Joel Bryden for the service he has given to the City of San Diego and wishes him all the best in his new role as Chief of Police in Walnut Creek.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 13, 2008, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, **“ASSISTANT CHIEF JOEL BRYDEN DAY”** in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Council Atkins & Peters
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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 JUL 15 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7-29-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor