

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304646

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WHEREAS, The San Diego Food Bank currently provides food to over 200,000 people in San Diego County through its distribution program with over 300 non-profit partners; and

WHEREAS, the economic recession has forced tens of thousands of additional San Diego residents to seek assistance from the San Diego Food Bank. One of the greatest obstacles for service providers during an economic crisis is lack of awareness. Most eligible residents are unaware of the range of programs and services available to them, and most do not know where to go for help or information; and

WHEREAS, The San Diego Food Bank proposes utilizing its food distribution sites to provide venues for a range of service organizations to promote their programs and services to residents attending community food distributions; and


WHEREAS, these so-called "information fairs" would enable San Diego Food Bank recipients to enter into pre-screening and application processes for a range of programs and services while receiving food assistance; and

WHEREAS, residents would benefit from a "one-stop shop" supported by a range of service providers including city and county government, voluntary agencies, social agencies and service providers working collectively at the Food Bank's distribution sites to provide information, assistance and support; and

WHEREAS, The San Diego Food Bank has taken a leadership position in meeting San Diego families' critical need for assistance during these difficult economic times, 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 proclaim February 9, 2009, to be "SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK'S SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY CARES PROJECT LAUNCH DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
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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 FEB 17 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3-2-09
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor