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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305204

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 11 2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS
DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR \$17,825 IN GRANT FUNDS
FROM THE 2009 SAN DIEGO POLICE FOUNDATION
DISASTER EDUCATION AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM
FOR THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department [SDFD] developed the City of San Diego Community Emergency Response Team [CERT SD] with the purpose of training citizens in basic disaster preparedness skills to increase a community's ability to recover from a disaster; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of grant funds, CERT SD proposes to expand post-academy opportunities for skills training to increase and retain volunteer participation; and

WHEREAS, SDFD and CERT SD have established and implemented a post-academy training schedule consisting of higher-level information and hands-on skills training based on topics learned in the academy; and

WHEREAS, post-academy trainings are delivered to CERT SD members in their communities around the city at public parks and recreation centers, with the community encouraged to watch, ask questions, and learn about CERT SD and disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, CERT SD participates in and hosts the annual National Preparedness Month Safety Fair [NPM Safety Fair], a campaign held in September by Ready Campaign and Citizen Corps, programs that represent FEMA's grassroots effort to involve the public in disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the NPM Safety Fair is designed to encourage citizens to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the NPM Safety Fair brings together many different local and regional disaster resources in one place for citizens; and

WHEREAS, SDFD wishes to apply for \$17,825 in grant funds from the San Diego Police Foundation [Foundation] under the 2009 Disaster Education and Preparedness Program to support the expanded post-academy opportunities for skills training and participation in the NPM Safety Fair; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds are donated by Qualcomm Incorporated and the grant opportunity is designed to encourage community participation and public outreach for disaster education and preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the expected outcomes of expanding the post-academy opportunities for skills training and participation in the NPM Safety Fair are to reach a larger group of citizens with disaster preparedness, recruit more citizens to attend the CERT SD academies, and revitalize previously inactive members.

WHEREAS, together, the two activities translate into significant opportunities to communicate the importance of disaster preparedness and safety, as well as to provide learning opportunities to assist citizens take their preparedness efforts to the next level; 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, for and on behalf of the City, to submit an application for, accept, appropriate, and expend San Diego Police Foundation grant

funds in an amount not to exceed \$17,825 to support CERT participation in the annual National Preparedness Month Safety Fair and to expand CERT post-academy opportunities for skills training for CERT San Diego members.

2. That the Chief Financial Officer, as delegated to Financial Management, is authorized to appropriate and the City Comptroller to expend an amount not to exceed \$17,825 in grant funds.

3. That the City Comptroller is authorized to return any unspent funds to the San Diego Police Foundation.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Rachel C. Lipsky
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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 SEP 01 2009

ELIZABETH S. MADAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9-11-09
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor