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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305273

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT INTERNAL WORKING GROUP ON PROGRAM REFORMS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AND DIRECTING THE WORKING GROUP AND CITY ATTORNEY TO DRAFT REVISIONS TO CITY COUNCIL POLICY 700-02 TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 established the Community Development Block Grant [CDBG] Program, which is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the CDBG Program is to develop viable urban communities through the provision of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic activities for persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego [City] has participated in the CDBG Program since its inception; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Policy 700-02 establishes standards and guidelines according to which the City selects and implements activities utilizing CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, an Office of the Inspector General [OIG] Audit and a HUD 2007 monitoring review concluded that the City is deficient in administering its CDBG Program; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2009, the Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee held a workshop on the City's CDBG Program and directed that a Working Group be formed to develop reforms to the City's CDBG Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Working Group was formed and has developed recommendations to implement reforms to the City's CDBG Program; NOW, THEREFORE


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

1. That the City Council accepts the CDBG Working Group's recommendations as set forth in the Report to City Council, "Report from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Internal Working Group on Program Reforms," amended as follows: "Reform 9" as amended such that the Citizen's Advisory Committee's role shall be to work on the Consolidated Plan and include CDBG; "Reform 6" will include a waiver provision for lesser amounts of money; "Reform 2" will include an analysis of total allocations by District with a comparison of prior year allocations.

2. That the CDBG Working Group is directed to work with the City Attorney's Office to develop proposed revisions to Council Policy 700-02 to implement the CDBG Working Group recommendations as amended.

3. That the CDBG Working Group is to return to the City Council for final approval of proposed revisions to Council Policy 700-02.

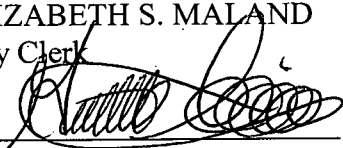
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of SEP 24 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk for Sara Richardson

Approved: 10-8-09
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor