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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS RELATING TO THE USE OF LOW- AND MODERATE- INCOME HOUSING TAX INCREMENT FUNDS (SET-ASIDE FUNDS) OUTSIDE OF THE COLLEGE GROVE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA FOR THE COLLEGE GROVE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA HOUSING ENHANCEMENT LOAN PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Community Redevelopment Law, codified as California Health and Safety Code Section 33000 et seq. [CRL], the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego [Agency] has set aside twenty percent (20%) of all tax increment funds [Set-Aside Funds] generated by redevelopment project areas for the purpose of increasing, improving and preserving the City of San Diego's supply of low- and moderate- income housing available at affordable housing cost to persons and families of low or moderate income and very low income households; and

WHEREAS, Section 33334.2 of the CRL provides that Set-Aside Funds shall be used to provide housing for specific income groups, and that findings of benefit [Findings of Benefit] to the redevelopment project area from which the funds are derived must be made by the Agency and the City Council prior to the allocation of the Set-Aside Funds outside of the redevelopment project area; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has also adopted Redevelopment Agency Policy 100-1 which allows for the use of Set-Aside Funds outside of a redevelopment project area provided the Findings of Benefit are made as required by the CRL; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has established the College Grove Redevelopment Housing Enhancement Loan Program [College Grove HELP] to provide loans, forgivable over a ten (10) year period, for the enhancement/rehabilitation of eligible owner-occupied one- and two- unit properties within the College Grove Redevelopment Project Area [Project Area] or outside the Project Area in the surrounding neighborhoods located in census tracts 27.05 and 27.06 [College Grove HELP Area]; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the College Grove HELP, the Agency has duly budgeted the expenditure of Set-Aside Funds generated in the Project Area in an amount not to exceed Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000), which said funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 College Grove Redevelopment Project Area Low Moderate Income Housing Fund Budget and identified therein for use toward the College Grove HELP; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the expenditure of the Project Area Set-Aside Funds in the amount of \$75,000 within the Project Area or outside of the Project Area for the College Grove HELP will be of benefit to the Project Area; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- 1. That the Council makes the Findings of Benefit to the College Grove Redevelopment Project Area [Project Area] as follows:
- (a) The proposed use of Low and Moderate Income Housing Tax Increment Funds [Set Aside Funds] from the Project Area toward the College Grove Redevelopment Housing Enhancement Loan Program [College Grove HELP] within the Project Area and outside the Project Area in the surrounding neighborhoods located in census tracts 27.05 and 27.06 will benefit the Project Area in that:
- (i) The provision and preservation of affordable housing is, in itself, a fundamental purpose of redevelopment. Any preservation of the stock of available housing for low- and moderate- income persons benefits the surrounding areas, including the Project Area

providing the funds, by encouraging local accommodations for a diverse workforce and consumers at various income levels throughout the City.

- Grove Redevelopment Plan and Implementation Plans [Plans] for the Project Area. The owner-occupants eligible for the College Grove HELP will live in the Project Area or outside the Project Area in the adjacent neighborhoods located in census tracts 27.05 and 27.06. The close proximity of the surrounding neighborhoods within census tracts 27.05 and 27.06 to the Project Area promotes the success of the Plans, which include supporting and promoting the growth and vitality of the College Grove business environment and providing direction, purpose and climate for combined public and private investment which will result in benefits to the community as a whole.
- (iii) The College Grove HELP will support home-ownership by low and moderate-income residents.
- (iv) The use of \$75,000 available in and allocated from the Agency-approved Fiscal Year 2009-2010 College Grove Redevelopment Project Area Low Moderate Income Housing Fund Budget for the College Grove HELP would enable the Agency to currently disburse approximately three (3) loans to owner-occupied, income eligible households seeking to rehabilitate homes located within the neighborhoods in census tracts 27.05 and 27.06. These expenditures will further the goals and objectives of the Plans and will benefit the Project Area.

2. That the Project Area Set-Aside Funds in the amount of \$75,000 are authorized to be expended pursuant to the College Grove HELP implemented within the Project Area and outside the Project Area within census tracts 27.05 and 27.06.

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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 DEC 0 7 2009

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

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Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12.10.07
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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