

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305555
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JAN 22 2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR, ACCEPT, ADMINISTER, APPROPRIATE AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NATIONAL OCEANIC ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION FOR TSUNAMI MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.

WHEREAS, the National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program [NTHMP] is a partnership between Federal and State agency representatives that is designed to reduce the impact of tsunamis on coastal communities in the United States and its territories through tsunami mitigation and preparedness of at-risk areas; and

WHEREAS, the NTHMP is led by the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration's [NOAA's] National Weather Service [NWS]; and

WHEREAS, the NTHMP includes all 28 coastal states, territories and commonwealths, the United States Geological Survey, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and NOAA; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego [City] has 25.9 miles of oceanfront shoreline and 27 miles of Mission Bay shoreline; and

WHEREAS, there are over 20 million beach visitors annually to the City; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 53,000 full-time residents that are within potential tsunami inundation areas; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to become a NOAA/NWS designated Tsunami Ready City;
and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to submit an application to NOAA/NWS for grant funds up to a maximum of \$150,000 to develop and implement tsunami mitigation and preparedness activities; and

WHEREAS, these activities will include public outreach and education to increase tsunami preparedness readiness, posting of appropriate tsunami signs within coastal areas, and training and exercises for emergency first responders; and

WHEREAS, in coordination with the NTHMP, the State of California manages a state-wide tsunami program that provides planning and technical assistance, public information, and education assistance to public and private organizations throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego Office of Emergency Services and the City Fire-Rescue Department both have Tsunami Action Plans currently in place to respond to a tsunami event occurring within the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the activities funded through this grant will reinforce these existing tsunami plans and programs, and increase the safety of San Diego residents and visitors; 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, administer, appropriate, and expend grant funds via the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service, up to a maximum of \$150,000, for the purpose of approving tsunami mitigation and preparedness of at-risk areas within the City of San Diego.

2. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend an amount not to exceed \$150,000 in grant funds.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Rachel C. Lipsky
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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 JAN 12 2010.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 1-22-10
(date)

[Signature]
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor