

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 306206

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 18 2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND EXPEND \$403,434 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UNDER THE 2010 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES CHILD SEXUAL PREDATOR PROGRAM TO REDUCE CHILD ENDANGERMENT.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department (Department) is a participating member in the San Diego County Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force whose core mission is to monitor sex offenders in the community, increase public protection, and prevent future acts of sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, for seven years the Department's partnership with the SAFE Task Force has become a well-established part of the San Diego County law enforcement community, providing information-sharing between law enforcement agencies, and combining investigative expertise and technological resources; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Justice, Megan's Law Database, estimates that of the 4,000 sex offenders residing in San Diego County, approximately 40 percent have registered addresses in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Department has one full-time detective assigned to the SAFE Task Force, responsible for monitoring the 1,600 registered sex offenders in the City; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice is providing grant funds to law enforcement agencies under the 2010 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Child Sexual Predator Program for the purpose of reducing child endangerment by establishing and/or enhancing

strategies to monitor, locate, arrest, and prosecute child sexual predators and exploiters, and to enforce state sex offender registration laws; and

WHEREAS, the Department seeks approval to apply for grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice under the 2010 COPS Child Sexual Predator Program; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used to assign one additional full-time detective to the SAFE Task Force, and to fund related training, travel expenses, equipment, and supplies for the Department's participation in the SAFE Task Force; NOW, THEREFORE,

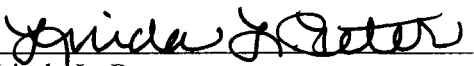
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor or his representative is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to apply for and to take all necessary actions to secure funding for an amount of \$403,434 in grant funds from the 2010 COPS Child Sexual Predator Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend \$403,434 in grant funds if the grant funding is secured, or an amount greater than or lesser than \$403,434 that may be awarded to the Department by the U.S. Department of Justice, for the purpose of implementing the 2010 COPS Child Sexual Predator Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish a special interest-bearing fund for the grant, if required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of Police is authorized to administer and operate the 2010 COPS Child Sexual Predator Program.


APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Linda L. Peter
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 OCT 12 2010

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10/18/10
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor