

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 306276

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 16 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 \$283,722 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE UNDER THE FORENSIC CASEWORK DNA BACKLOG REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY AND TEST BACKLOGGED HOMICIDE FORENSIC DNA CASEWORK SAMPLES AND "LESSER FELONY" CASES.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice provides grant funds to State and local governments for the purpose of reducing forensic DNA sample turnaround time, increasing the throughput of DNA samples through public DNA laboratories, and reducing DNA forensic casework backlogs; and

WHEREAS, the crime laboratory of the San Diego Police Department (Department), Forensic Biology Unit provides a wide range of services, including DNA testing, and employs fourteen criminalists; and

WHEREAS, the Department wishes to apply for, and if selected, to accept and expend an amount not to exceed \$283,722 in grant funds from the National Institute of Justice under the Forensic Casework DNA Backlog Reduction Grant Program (Reduction Grant Program) to identify and test backlogged forensic DNA casework samples and "lesser felony" cases; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used to process a significant number of criminal cases such as homicide, rape, robbery, assault, and burglary cases by identifying DNA profiles from the evidence and searching profiles in the Combined DNA Index System; 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 take all necessary actions to secure funding for an amount not to exceed \$283,722 in grant funds from the National Institute of Justice under the Reduction Grant Program to identify and test backlogged forensic DNA casework samples and "lesser felony" cases.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend an amount not to exceed \$283,722 in grant funds, or the actual amount of funding authorized by the National Institute of Justice if the grant funding is secured, under the Reduction Grant Program, including any amendments, extensions, renewals, or subsequent funding for a period of up to five years, provided funding is made available by the U.S. Department of Justice, to identify and test backlogged forensic DNA casework samples and "lesser felony" cases.

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 Reduction Grant Program.

APPROVED: ~~JANA~~ GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By



Paige E. Folkman
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 NOV 9 2010

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11.16.10
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor