

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 306277

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 \$74,467 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE UNDER THE PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT ACT GRANTS PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FORENSIC SCIENCE TRAINING, OVERTIME FOR BACKLOG REDUCTION, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice provides grant funds to State and local governments to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services, to eliminate backlog in the analysis of forensic evidence, and to train forensic laboratory personnel; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department (Department) wishes to apply for, and if selected, to accept and expend grant funds from the National Institute of Justice under the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Act Grants Program (Coverdell Program) to fund trainings and seminars in forensic science for criminalists, crime scene specialists, and examiners; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will also be directed at backlog reduction and improve efficiency in the crime laboratory, and fund supplies and equipment; 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 \$74,467 in grant funds from the National Institute of Justice under the Coverdell Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend an amount up to \$74,467 in grant funds, or the actual amount of funding authorized by the National Institute of Justice if the grant funding is secured, under the Coverdell 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 provide forensic science training, overtime for backlog reduction, supplies, and equipment.

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 Coverdell Program.

APPROVED: JAN J. 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