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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 306795

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE ~~_____~~ **MAY 16 2011**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DECLARING A HOMELESS SHELTER CRISIS IN THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE FY2012 HOMELESS EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM UPON CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY BY CITY AUDITOR AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR A DESIGNEE AND THE HOUSING COMMISSION TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE FY2012 EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the 2011 Regional Task Force on Homelessness Point-In-Time Count revealed that the population of homeless people in the San Diego region increased 8.3 percent from last year, and that in the City of San Diego, 5,895 homeless individuals were counted; and

WHEREAS, of those homeless persons counted, 3,369 were living on the streets as the City has insufficient beds to shelter these persons; and

WHEREAS, the weather conditions during the cold weather season result in a threat to the health and safety of those persons; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2010, by Resolution No. R-305962, the City transferred oversight of its annual Homeless Emergency Winter Shelter Program (HEWSP) to the San Diego Housing Commission (Commission) and the Commission has developed a program for the FY2012 Emergency Winter Shelter Program, as discussed in detail in Commission Report No. CCR 11-004, and identifying suitable shelter sites at the Navy-owned site located at 2801 1/2 Sports Arena Boulevard for the Veteran's shelter and at the cul-de-sac located near the 1600 block of Newton Avenue for the Single Adult Homeless Shelter; and

WHEREAS, the Commission conducted two Requests for Proposals to solicit bids to site and operate the Emergency Winter Shelter for Single Adults and the Emergency Winter Shelter for Veterans and Alpha Project for the Homeless was selected as operator for the Adult Shelter, and Veterans Village of San Diego (VVSD) was selected as operator for the Winter Shelter for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the City historically has funded the HEWSP with federal Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and anticipates doing so for the FY2012 HEWSP; and

WHEREAS, the City has not been informed of what amount of ESG and CDBG funds the City will receive this year, but anticipates approximately \$660,147 in ESG funds and \$698,253 in CDBG will be available for use for the FY2012 HEWSP; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that a homeless shelter crisis exists in the City of San Diego, in accordance with California Government Code section 8698.2 (a)(1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the FY2012 Emergency Homeless Winter Shelter Program, as described in Council Report No. CCR 11-004 is approved, contingent upon the City's receipt of appropriate ESG and CDBG funds and upon certification of funds availability by the City Auditor and Chief Financial Officer; and

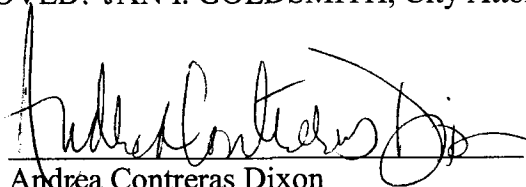
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the cul-de-sac street located near the 1600 block of Newton Avenue is designated as the temporary site location of the Single Adult Shelter for the FY2012 Emergency Winter Shelter Program, and the Housing Commission shall carry out that program accordingly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Navy-owned site at or near 2801 1/2 Sports Arena Boulevard is designated as the temporary site location of the Veterans Shelter for the FY2012 Homeless and the Housing Commission shall carry out that program accordingly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee and the Housing Commission are hereby authorized to prepare and execute any documentation necessary to proceed with implementation of the FY2011 Emergency Homeless Winter Shelter Program on the site designated by the City Council.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By:



Andrea Contreras Dixon
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 MAY 9 2011.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5.16.11
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor