RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307169

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 1 5 2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO RATIFYING THE 2006 AGREEMENT WITH INDEPENDENT FORENSIC SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS, AUTHORIZING A NEW 2011 AGREEMENT WITH INDEPENDENT FORENSIC SERVICES, AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO EXPEND FROM THE GENERAL FUND AN AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINER SERVICES FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, INCLUDING AN EXPENDITURE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$275,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2012

WHEREAS, forensic examinations are a critical aspect of all sexual assaults and homicide investigations; and

WHEREAS, the timeliness of these examinations is critical so biological evidence can be obtained as part of a comprehensive criminal investigation; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the City published a Request for Bids, Bid No. 8376-07-B, seeking a provider of Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Services; and

WHEREAS, Independent Forensic Services was the sole bidder and was awarded a contract; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 agreement was approved by Mayoral action for a maximum of five years; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2011, City expenditures to Independent Forensic Services over the five-year contract period exceeded \$1 million; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 22.3211(d) and in compliance with City Attorney Memorandum of Law ML-2009-20, City Council approval is required when a contract provides for an expenditure greater than \$1 million; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the City published a Request for Bids, Bid No. 10017443-12-V, seeking a provider of Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Services; and

WHEREAS, Independent Forensic Services was again the sole bidder; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

- 1. That the Council hereby ratifies the agreement with Independent Forensic Services under Bid No. 8376-07-B, previously approved by Mayoral action in 2006, and retroactively authorizes the expenditure in excess of \$1 million over the five year contract period.
- 2. That the Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee to enter into a new agreement with Independent Forensic Services to furnish the City with sexual assault forensic examiner services as may be required for a period of two years from the date of award, with options to renew for three additional one-year periods, in accordance with the request for Bid No. 10017443-12-V.
- 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to expend from the General Fund an amount not to exceed \$275,000 in Fiscal Year 2012 for the Independent Forensic Services Contract.
- 4. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to expend from the General Fund an amount not to exceed \$1,244,549 in Fiscal Years 2013 through 2016, for the Independent Forensic Services Contract, contingent upon adoption of the Annual Budget

Appropriation Ordinances for Fiscal Years 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016, respectively, and upon the Chief Financial Officer certifying that the funds necessary for expenditure are or will be available.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Sinda & Geter

Deputy City Attorney

LLP:amt 10/6/2011 Or.Dept:SDPD

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **6 2011**.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

By Nuy Deputy City Clerk

Approved: (date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor