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AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT UP TO \$2,500 IN GRANT FUNDS AWARDED BY SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC TO THE SAN DIEGO FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM PROGRAM

WHEREAS, over the last seven years, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program has provided emergency response training to over 1,300 citizens and maintains an active roster of over 600 volunteers; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) has made certain grant funds available to the SDFD CERT program; and

WHEREAS, funds from the SDG&E grant will be used to purchase consumables associated with the continued training and recruitment of CERT volunteers; and

WHEREAS, providing adequate levels of equipment and resources to continue disaster preparedness training within our communities is a significant goal for CERT; and

WHEREAS, purchased items will be stored at the CERT cache located at the SDFD training facility; and

WHEREAS, this SDG&E grant opportunity does not require a local match; and WHEREAS, there is no impact to the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, an amount of \$2,500 will be deposited into a grant fund and an equal amount will be spent off the same account within one year of acceptance of the grant funding, resulting in a net-zero impact; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to apply for and accept up to \$2,500 in grant funds awarded by San Diego Gas and Electric to the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department Community Emergency Response Team program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to appropriate and expend up to \$2,500 if the grant funding is secured, contingent upon receipt of a fully executed grant agreement or receipt of funding from San Diego Gas and Electric.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish a special account for this grant.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Noah J. Brazier

Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Fire Department Document No.: 270810

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was partially as a Diego, at this meeting of	passed by the Council of the City of
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk By Deputy City Clerk
Approved: (date)	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor
Vetoed:(date)	JERRY SANDERS, Mayor