(R-2012-417)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307343

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 28 2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPROVE A TUITION INCREASE, AS WELL AS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND REFUND POLICY REVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the San Diego Junior Lifeguard Program (JLGP) offers San Diego youths an opportunity to learn and train with professional lifeguards; and

WHEREAS, during the rigorous four week long course, junior lifeguards gain a wide variety of skills and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, activities include ocean awareness education, how to enjoy the beach safely, water rescue techniques, familiarity with local beaches, maintaining mental and physical fitness, environmental awareness, healthy habits, first aid skills, open water swimming, surfing, paddling, snorkeling, and other skills to prepare them for life; and

WHEREAS, each summer the program enrolls approximately 1000 paying students and provides over 50 scholarships; and

WHEREAS, youth ranging from ages 9 to 17 are able to enroll in the program; and WHEREAS, the program cost for the summer of 2011 was \$500 per student; and WHEREAS, the program is cost recoverable as stated in Resolution R-276099; and WHEREAS, due to an increase in fringe costs within the City of San Diego, the cost of

running the JLGP has increased; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the program's target of cost recovery, the Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) is requesting a tuition increase and permission to reduce the number of scholarships available; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these changes, the SDFD is also requesting to update the refund policy associated with the program; and

WHEREAS, the JLGP will be fully cost recoverable; and

WHEREAS, revenues will be collected through JLGP tuition will be expended in that program with no impact to the General Fund; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council of the City of San Diego authorizes an increase in the tuition cost of the San Diego Junior Lifeguard Program from \$500 per student to \$525 per student.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is authorized to amend the City Clerk's fee rate book to reflect this tuition cost increase.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to annually set the number of scholarships for the San Diego Junior Lifeguard Program to achieve full cost recovery for the program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to implement the refund policy attached to this resolution as "Exhibit One."

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney By Noah J. Brazier Deputy City At NJB:jdf 02/22/2012 Or.Dept:FIRE Doc.No.:324155 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAR 2 0 2012 ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk Deputy City Clerk JERRY SANDERS, Mayor Vetoed:

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor