

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307421

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 16 2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO AND SCHOOLS WITHIN THE SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) authorizes the federal Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program; and

WHEREAS, the SRTS Program provides funding for the purpose of enabling and encouraging students in kindergarten through eighth grade, including students with disabilities, to safely walk and bicycle to school, making walking and bicycling to school a more appealing mode choice, and facilitating the planning, design, and implementation of projects that will improve safety, environment, and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is responsible for developing and implementing the SRTS Program in California; and

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded two non-infrastructure grants under the SRTS Program including 1) Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for efforts to expand and offer comprehensive SRTS programming to six middle schools in Southeastern San Diego, and 2) Four Hundred Ninety-Four Seven Hundred Dollars (\$494,700) for efforts to engage seven schools within the San Ysidro School District and the surrounding communities to create and implement a comprehensive education and awareness strategy to encourage and empower more children to walk to school; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Mayor or his designee is authorized to apply for and submit to Caltrans a SRTS Program application and to take all necessary actions to secure up to \$994,700 for implementation of SRTS non-infrastructure funds for SRTS education, encouragement, enforcement, engineering, and evaluation projects at schools in Southeastern San Diego and within the San Ysidro School District.

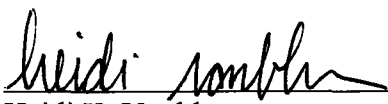
2. That the Mayor or his representative is authorized and directed to enter into, execute, and deliver any and all documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to secure the SRTS Program grants from Caltrans.

3. That the Mayor or his representative is authorized to accept up to \$994,700 in SRTS Program funds, if the grant funding is secured.

4. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish a special interest-bearing account, if required.

5. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to appropriate and expend up to \$994,700 in SRTS Program funds for the purpose of SRTS education, encouragement, enforcement, engineering, and evaluation projects at schools in Southeastern San Diego and within the San Ysidro School District, if SRTS Program funding is secured, contingent upon receipt of a fully executed grant agreement.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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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 08 2012~~.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5.16.12  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor