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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307546

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL: 0 5 2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTALS FOR AFTER-SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was first created as part of a larger pilot program in 1968 and it became a separate program in 1975; and

WHEREAS, more than 2.2 million children participated at almost 35,000 sites throughout the United States in the summer of 2009 (most recent statistics available); and

WHEREAS, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), administers SFSP at the Federal level and State education agencies administer the program in most States; and

WHEREAS, locally SFSP is run by approved sponsors, including school districts, local government agencies, camps, or private non-profit organizations. Sponsors provide free meals to a group of children at a central site, such as a school or a community center; and

WHEREAS, Congress appropriated \$357.9 million for SFSP in FY 2009 and \$312.2 million for the Program in FY 2008; and

WHEREAS, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) provides grant funds designated for non-food expenditures affecting participation rates of children from low-income communities; and

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WHEREAS, 2012 grants will focus on increasing the number of children receiving

healthy meals and snacks with USDA food service programs, and grant amounts for this round

are variable and are expected to range from \$15,000 to \$60,000 per award; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's feeding program fully meets the intent the NRPA

Serving Communities Grant of supporting children's nutrition and health through summer and

afterschool park and recreation programs; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Mayor or his representative is authorized to make application to National

Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and to take all necessary actions to secure funding for

an amount not to exceed \$60,000 in NRPA Serving Communities grant funds for the summer,

winter and spring break feeding programs.

2. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend

an amount not to exceed \$60,000, if the grant funding is secured.

3. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish a special interest-

bearing account for the grant, if required.

4. That the Mayor or his delegated representative is authorized to conduct all

negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications,

agreements, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the program.

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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Or.Dept: Park & Rec. Doc. No. 377996

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