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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308117

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 02 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT \$2,465 IN GRANT FUNDS AWARDED BY SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC TO THE SAN DIEGO FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) was developed by the Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) as a mechanism for firefighters and citizens to work together to build safer communities; and

WHEREAS, emergency services can become overwhelmed during a catastrophe; and WHEREAS, through the CERT Program, the SDFD trains citizens to safely and effectively respond to disasters in their own communities; and

WHEREAS, CERT instructors teach citizens life-saving actions to help their families, neighbors, businesses, and communities get through the initial stages of an emergency when emergency services may be unable to respond; and

WHEREAS, the City was recently awarded \$2,465 from the San Diego Gas and Electric Safety Partners Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, this program makes grants available to San Diego County-based Fire Safe Councils and CERTs; and

WHEREAS, the funding will provide CERT in San Diego with support in the areas of emergency preparedness training, community education and outreach, and volunteer recruitment and retention programs; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's CERT will utilize these funds to support its training efforts by purchasing consumables, small tools, and educational materials for recruiting members; and

WHEREAS, there will be no fiscal impact to the City's General Fund as a result of this action; and

WHEREAS, an amount of \$2,465 will be deposited into a grant fund and an equal amount will be spent from the same account within one year of acceptance of the grant funding resulting in a zero-net impact; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Diego hereby authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, to apply for and accept up to \$2,465 in grant funds awarded by San Diego Gas and Electric to the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department to provide support to the Community Emergency Response Team Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is also authorized to appropriate and expend up to \$2,465 if the grant funding is secured, contingent upon receipt by the City of a fully executed grant agreement or receipt of funding from San Diego Gas and Electric.

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Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:SD Fire Rescue

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Kevin Faulconer	\square			
Todd Gloria	$ ot\!\!\!/$			
District 4 (Vacant)				
Mark Kersey	\mathbf{Z}			
Lorie Zapf	$\mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{J}}$			
Scott Sherman	\square			
David Alvarez	Z			
Marti Emerald	\mathbf{Z}			
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