

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 310433

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 23 2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND EXPEND \$31,278 IN INITIAL GRANT FUNDS AUTHORIZED BY THE COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM AND ANY AMENDMENTS, EXTENSIONS OR RENEWALS FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE YEARS, PROVIDED FUNDING IS SECURED AND MADE AVAILABLE, TO FUND TRAINING FOR THE SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CRIME LABORATORY FORENSIC SCIENTIST STAFF.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department (Police Department) has received grant funding from the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program for several years; and

WHEREAS, this grant funding will continue to be used, specifically, to fund training for the Police Department's Crime Laboratory forensic scientist staff; this training will support the Crime Laboratory's efforts to enhance the quality and efficiency of the forensic analysis process; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the credibility of the Crime Laboratory's forensic professionals will also be enhanced since the training they receive will have a direct bearing in court when they testify as expert witnesses; and

WHEREAS, authorization to apply for, accept, and expend this grant funding for a period of five years was previously approved by the San Diego City Council under San Diego Resolution R-306277 on November 16, 2010; and

WHEREAS, this action will authorize the Police Department to accept and expend the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program initial award of \$31,278, and any additional funds awarded by the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program for a period of up to five years; and

WHEREAS, all expenses resulting from this action are grant funded; there is no requirement for matching funds, and no requirement for continued expenditures or services once grant funding is terminated or depleted; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor or his representative is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to apply for and to take all necessary actions to secure funding for an amount of \$31,278 in initial grant funds from the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor or his representative is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to apply for and to take all necessary actions to secure additional grant funds from the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program for a period of up to five years, provided the grant and funding is made available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend an amount up to \$31,278 in initial grant funds authorized by the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program and any amendments, extensions or renewals of the grant and grant funding for a period of up to five years, provided funding is secured and made available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish a special interest-bearing fund for the grant, if required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of Police continue to administer and operate the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program.



APPROVED: JANI GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Paige E. Folkman  
Deputy City Attorney

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April 22, 2016  
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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 17 2016.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
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Deputy City Clerk  
  
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KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Approved: 5/20/16  
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(date)

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

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KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 17 2016, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherrri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage MAY 23 2016.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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