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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-310539

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR AN ASSISTANT MANAGEMENT ANALYST FOR THE COMMUNITY JUSTICE INITIATIVE PROGRAM IN THE CRIMINAL DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY AND AUTHORIZING APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL GRANTS THROUGH 2017.

WHEREAS, in early 2015, the Bureau of Justice (BJA) released a competitive grant as part of its "SMART Suite" of crime fighting programs that were created with the goal of supporting criminal justice professionals in building evidence-based, data-driven criminal justice strategies that are effective, efficient, and economical; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego City Attorney's Office partnered with the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) to submit a proposal to expand the San Diego Community Justice Initiative (CJI); and

WHEREAS, SANDAG was selected as the grant recipient for funding under the Fiscal Year 2015 Smart Prosecution Initiative. The City Attorney's Office is a sub-recipient for the grant fund award not to exceed \$149,171.50 out of the \$415,599.00 amount awarded to SANDAG; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego will be entering into an agreement with SANDAG outlining reimbursement of City expenses to be reimbursed by SANDAG under the grant; and

WHEREAS, CJI, an alternative sentencing program that started in 2014, represents a partnership between the City Attorney's Office, San Diego County Public Defender's Office,

San Diego County Sheriff's Department, and two non-profit service providers. All partners are entering into a Memorandum of Understanding outlining respective responsibilities under the grant; and

WHEREAS, as part of CJI, eligible low level misdemeanor offenders can earn a dismissal of their case after successful completion of the program terms and payment of an administrative fee. CJI was created with the inte4ntion of providing immediate accountability and access to social services, as well as promoting positive community stewardship; and

WHEREAS, funding through this grant is being utilized to hire a CJI Community Court Coordinator (Assistant Management Analyst) through the City Attorney's Office to achieve expansion goals, provide case management services to participants who are assessed as being medium or high risk to reoffend, and evaluate the impacts of the program; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego,

- 1. That it authorizes the City Attorney, or his designee, to apply for, accept, and take all necessary actions to secure a Smart Prosecution Initiative Federal Grant CFDA #16.825 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), as a sub-recipient of San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), for an amount not to exceed \$149,717.50 to fund the work of one Community Court Coordinator (Assistant Management Analyst) and laptop computer for the San Diego Community Justice Initiative Program (CJI) formerly San Diego Community Court in the Criminal Division, Office of the City Attorney for the period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2017.
- 2. That it further authorizes the City Attorney to apply for, accept, and take all necessary actions to secure future grants from the BJA as a sub-grantee of SANDAG for CJI for a period of five years through September 30, 2020.

3. That it authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to accept, appropriate, and expend up to

\$149,171.50 from grant funds for the purposes described above for the period of October 1, 2015

to September 30, 2017.

4. That it authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to establish special interest bearing

accounts for the grant funds for the Program, if required, and to accept, appropriate and expend

all future grant funds, contingent upon the receipt of fully executed Agreement(s) with the Smart

Prosecution Initiative and Community Justice Initiative.

5. That the City Attorney or his designee is authorized to execute reasonable and

necessary amendments to the San Diego Justice Initiative Program (CJI) with SANDAG in

program years through September 30, 2020.

6. That the City agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of California,

its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims and losses resulting from the City's

performance of the Agreement(s), as required by the terms of the grant agreements.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Jennifer L. Berry

Deputy City Attorney

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May 18, 2016

Or.Dept: City Attorney

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