

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 312753

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 12 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND
FOCUS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC. FOR
COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers, fire-rescue personnel, and critical support staff experience trauma and stress in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, most people who experience a traumatic event or crisis situation will suffer mild to moderate, short-term effect, while some will be severely affected; and

WHEREAS, those who receive immediate and necessary psychological care are far less likely to experience long-term effects; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department (Police Department) and the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (Fire-Rescue Department) recognize critical incident stress as a risk factor for its officers and employees, and their families; and

WHEREAS, FOCUS Psychological Services, Inc. (FOCUS) has been working with law enforcement, fire-rescue personnel, and specifically the Police Department for 29 years. FOCUS has been providing sworn and civilian employees counseling and family counseling services, and immediate services for personnel involved in traumatic and critical incidents; and

WHEREAS, in the past five years, the number of employees utilizing psychological services has increased significantly; and

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2019, the Purchasing & Contracting Department issued Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 10089556-20-B, soliciting proposals for comprehensive

psychological services. Based on the results of the competitive bid process, FOCUS Psychological Services, Inc. was selected to be awarded the contract; and

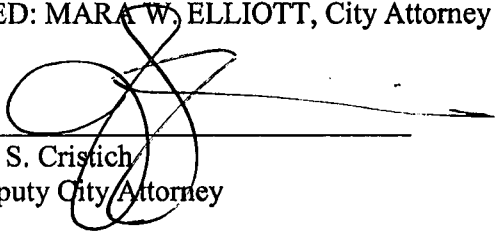
WHEREAS, the City requests the approval of a Resolution to authorize the Mayor, or his designee, to execute an Agreement with FOCUS Psychological Services, Inc. (Agreement), for a term of five (5) years for comprehensive psychological counseling and training programs for both sworn and civilian personnel in an amount not to exceed \$3,593,450; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City, the Agreement between the City and FOCUS Psychological Services, Inc. for comprehensive psychological services and training programs, in an amount not to exceed \$3,593,450 over the five-year term of the Agreement, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, on file with the City Clerk as Document No. RR-312753, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$3,593,450 for comprehensive psychological services and training programs, contingent upon the Chief Financial Officer first furnishing one or more certificates certifying that funds necessary for expenditure are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasurer.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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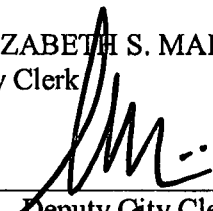


Jill S. Cristich
Deputy City Attorney


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November 13, 2019
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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 DEC 09 2019.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12/12/19
(date)


KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 09 2019, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Barbara Bry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Ward	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery	<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"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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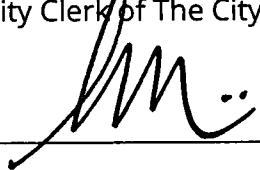
(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

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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By , Deputy

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