

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **313262**

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE **OCT 23 2020**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE AND EXPEND \$300,000 IN GRANT FUNDING AND ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE 2020 DNA CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT FOR BACKLOG REDUCTION PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE YEARS.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department Crime Laboratory processes and analyzes forensic DNA evidence; and

WHEREAS, since 2008, the San Diego Police Department has received grant funding from the National Institute of Justice, now renamed the Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction Program (Program); and

WHEREAS, the Program works to reduce forensic DNA sample turnaround time, increase the throughput of DNA samples through the Crime Laboratory, and reduce DNA forensic casework backlogs; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Council authorized grant funding for five years in San Diego Resolution R-310006 (October 9, 2015); and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department desires to continue the Program and grant funding to further reduce DNA forensic casework backlogs and decrease turnaround time; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department now seeks authority to apply for, accept, appropriate and expend grant funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance 2020 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction Program for a period of up to five years; and

WHEREAS, approval by the Council is required by the terms of the grant; NOW,
THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized, on behalf of the City to apply for and accept \$300,000 and any additional grant funding authorized by the Bureau of Justice Assistance 2020 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction Program, including any amendments, extensions, or renewals of the grant, for a period of up to five years, from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2025, for the purpose of implementing the Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to increase the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, and to accept, appropriate and expend \$300,000 and any additional grant funding authorized by the Bureau of Justice Assistance 2020 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction Program, including any amendments, extensions, or renewals of the grant, for a period of up to five years, from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2025, for the purpose of implementing the Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to enter into all agreements and certifications necessary for the purpose of implementing the Program.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Michelle A. Garland
Michelle A. Garland
Deputy City Attorney

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July 16, 2020
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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 10/20/2020.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By /s/ Connie Patterson
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10/23/20
(date)


KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 20 2020, 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"/>
Georgette Gómez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage OCT 23 2020.

(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.

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

By Connie Patterson, Deputy

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