

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313275  
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 30 2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SAN DIEGO HOUSING COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY'S HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE CENTER AT 1401 IMPERIAL AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Housing Commission (Housing Commission) administers agreements for the City's Homeless Shelters and Services Programs based on a Memorandum of Understanding between the Housing Commission and the City that first took effect on July 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Housing Commission entered into a separate Memorandum of Understanding for the Housing Navigation Center, located at 1401 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California, approved by the San Diego City Council (City Council) with Resolution R-312061 (Nov. 20, 2018) and amended in accordance with Resolution R-312817 (Jan. 15, 2020); and

WHEREAS, the City implemented the Housing Navigation Center to support the creation of a regional crisis response system, increase access to housing navigation services, serve as an entry point to the Coordinated Entry System, provide core services to address the housing crisis, and help persons experiencing homelessness access a range of mainstream services that impact housing stability; and

WHEREAS, the City will build upon the Housing Navigation Center's work to date and enhance the program through the restructured Homelessness Response Center, which will be operated and administered by the Housing Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Homelessness Response Center will facilitate the strategic development and implementation of a streamlined, coordinated, client-centric, City Homelessness Crisis Response System; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Commission and the City desire to provide for the operation of the Homelessness Response Center in the City through an agreement establishing their respective roles concerning such operation; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Housing Commission negotiated a new Memorandum of Understanding to address the duties of the parties concerning operation and administration of the Homelessness Response Center; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego (Council), that the Council authorizes execution of the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of San Diego and the San Diego Housing Commission for the Homelessness Response Center to address the duties of the parties concerning the Homelessness Response Center, in substantially the form as attached to Housing Authority Report No. HAR 20-031, subject to the final approval as to form of the Housing Commission General Counsel and the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to appropriate and expend \$1,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2021 unobligated Community Development Block Grant program funds, Fund 600000 Grant 1000000<sup>-2021</sup>, for the operation and administration of the Homelessness Response Center, contingent upon the Chief Financial Officer certifying that the funds necessary for the expenditure are, or will be, available in the City treasury.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to expend \$250,000 from the Low Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund and \$300,000 from the General Fund for the operation and administration of the Homelessness Response Center in Fiscal Year

2021, contingent upon the Chief Financial Officer certifying that the funds necessary for the expenditure are, or will be, available in the City treasury.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, or designee, is authorized to amend the Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Action Plan to ensure that the approved \$1,000,000 Fiscal Year 2021 Community Development Block Grant allocation to the Housing Commission for the Homelessness Response Center, is included in the final amendment, and submit the final amendment to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for approval.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Marco A. Verdugo  
Marco A. Verdugo  
Deputy City Attorney

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10/13/2020  
Or.Dept: READ  
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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 10/27/2020.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By /s/ Matthew R. Hilario  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10/29/2020  
(date)

  
KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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

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KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 27 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"/>
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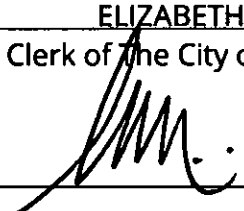
**(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)**

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

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

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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