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REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER (FOR AUDITOR'S USE ON) 112
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TO: CITY ATTORNEY 2. FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT): San Diego Family Justice Center 3. DATE: April 12, 2007

4. SUBJECT: Authorizing Application for Department of Justice Grant Funds to support Family Justice Center projects.
5. PRIMARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.): Gael Strack, Director San Diego Family Justice Center, 619-533-6010, MS 70
6. SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.): Anabel Holmstrom, Grant Analyst for SDFJC, 619-533-3512, MS 70
7. CHECK BOX IF REPORT TO COUNCIL IS ATTACHED

8. COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES

Table with columns: FUND, DEPT., ORGANIZATION, OBJECT ACCOUNT, JOB ORDER, C.I.P. NUMBER, AMOUNT, 9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ESTIMATED COST: If funding for this grant is secured from the Department of Justice the City will receive funds totalling \$399,980.00 over a two-year period (FY 2007 to FY2008).

10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS

Table with columns: ROUTE (#), APPROVING AUTHORITY, APPROVAL SIGNATURE, DATE SIGNED, ROUTE (#), APPROVING AUTHORITY, APPROVAL SIGNATURE, DATE SIGNED. Includes handwritten signatures and dates for various departments like DEPT CHIEF, COO, CITY ATTORNEY, etc.

11. PREPARATION OF: RESOLUTIONS ORDINANCE(S) AGREEMENT(S) DEED(S)

- 1. Authorizing the Mayor or his representative to make application to the Department of Justice Office on the Violence Against Women for \$399,980.00 in FY06 Grant Funds to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders, Grant No. 2006-WE-AX-0064, for Family Justice Center.
- 2. Authorizing the Mayor or his representative, on behalf of the City, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, which may be necessary to secure funding and to carry out all obligations, responsibilities and duties of the aforementioned project.

11A. STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approve the Resolution.

12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (REFER TO A.R. 3.20 FOR INFORMATION ON COMPLETING THIS SECTION.)

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): ALL
COMMUNITY AREA(S): ALL
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: This activity is not a "project" and is therefore not subject to CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c) (3).
HOUSING IMPACT: N/A
OTHER ISSUES:

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REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION (continued)

Subject: AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SUPPORT FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER
PROJECTS.

3. Authorizing the Auditor and Comptroller to accept, appropriate and expend these grant funds if grant funding is secured.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE ISSUED: April 12, 2007 REPORT NO:
ATTENTION: Council President and City Council
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: San Diego Family Justice Center
SUBJECT: Acceptance of FY2006 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies
and Enforcement of Protection Orders, Grant No. 2006-
WE-AX-0064
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): ALL
CONTACT/PHONE NUMBER: Gael Strack, Director, Family Justice Center, 619-533-6010

REQUESTED ACTION: Acceptance of FY2006 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and
Enforcement of Protection Orders in the amount of \$399,980, Grant No. 2006-WE-AX-0064.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Acceptance of Award.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The San Diego Family Justice Center opened its doors on October 10, 2002, with unanimous support from the Mayor, City Council, City Attorney, City Manager, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and over forty community organizations.

Thanks to the leadership of the City of San Diego, the Family Justice Center has become the most significant and comprehensive public safety and social services initiative addressing domestic violence in the history of San Diego where law enforcement, prosecution, intervention, and prevention services are now available under one roof to address all aspects of family violence incidents and its touching the lives of many.

In September 2006, the City of San Diego was awarded \$399,980 from the Office on Violence Against Women to implement the "San Diego FJC Proactive Project" under its Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Order. As part of this project, the City of San Diego Family Justice Center, the Center for Community Solutions, the City Attorney's Office, the San Diego Police Department, the San Diego Probation Department and Adams & Adams Consulting will implement this project to address the gaps in services at the San Diego Family Justice Center. Through this award, the project will 1) hire a bi-lingual clerical assistant to assist mono-lingual Spanish speaking victims of family violence seeking services at the Family Justice Center for two years; 2) hire a deputy city attorney for one year to vertically handle violations of temporary restraining orders, stalking cases and domestic violence related charges; 3) hire a civil attorney through the Center of Community Solutions to provide legal assistance to victims at the Family Justice Center seeking protective orders for one year; 4) partner with Adams & Adams to conduct strategic planning, training and facilitation for the project for two years; 5) assemble a team of detectives to arrest fugitives and/or high risk offenders over the period of one year; 6) dedicate one deputy probation officer at the Family Justice Center for one year to monitor and revoke violations of probation after conviction, assist

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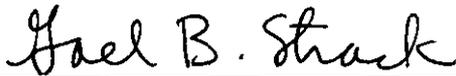
with gun confiscation, develop protocols and serve as a liaison for offender information during court proceedings.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS: None with this action. \$399,980 would be provided to the San Diego Family Justice Center (FJC) to administer the San Diego FJC Proactive Project in collaboration with its partners.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION: None.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS:

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS: The City of San Diego Family Justice Center, the Center for Community Solutions, the City Attorney's Office, the San Diego Police Department, the San Diego Probation Department, and Adams & Adams Consulting, will implement this project to address the gaps in services at the San Diego Family Justice Center.



Gael Strack, Director
San Diego Family Justice Center
(Originating Department)



Jill Olen, Deputy Chief Operating Officer
Public Safety/Homeland Security

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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SUPPORT FAMILY JUSTICE
CENTER PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the San Diego Family Justice Center opened its doors on October 10, 2002, with unanimous support from the Mayor, City Council, City Attorney, City Manager, Police Chief, Fire Chief and over forty community organizations; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the leadership of the City of San Diego, the Family Justice Center has become the most significant and comprehensive public safety and social services initiative addressing domestic violence in the history of San Diego, where law enforcement, prosecution, intervention and prevention services are now available under one roof to address all aspects of family violence; and

WHEREAS, in September 2006, the City of San Diego was awarded a \$399,980 grant from the Office on Violence Against Women of the U.S. Department of Justice to implement the "San Diego FJC Proactive Project"; and

WHEREAS, through this award, the project will hire a bilingual clerical assistant for two years to assist monolingual Spanish-speaking victims of family violence; hire a deputy city attorney for one year to handle violations of temporary restraining orders, stalking cases and domestic violence-related charges; hire a civil attorney through the Center for Community Solutions to provide legal assistance to victims seeking protective orders; partner with Adams & Adams Consulting to conduct strategic planning, training and facilitation for the project for two years; assemble a team of detectives to arrest fugitives and/or high-risk offenders over a period

of one year; and dedicate one deputy probation officer for one year to monitor and revoke violations of probation after conviction, assist with gun confiscation, develop protocols and serve as a liaison for offender information during court proceedings; NOW, THEREFORE,

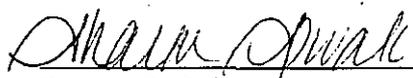
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the Mayor or his designee is authorized and empowered for and on behalf of the City to apply to the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women for the \$399,980 in grant funds over a two-year period (Fiscal Year 2007 to Fiscal Year 2008) under the terms and conditions set forth in Grant Number 2006-WE-AX-0064, for the Family Justice Center and to accept those funds.

2. That the Mayor or his designee is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements and amendments, which may be necessary to secure funding and to carry out all obligations, responsibilities and duties of the aforementioned project.

3. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend funds if the grant funding is secured.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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06/26/07
Or.Dept:FJC
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of _____.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By _____
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor