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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314023

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 14 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND EXPEND \$77,948 IN GRANT FUNDING AND ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING SECURED AND MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE YEARS.

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department Crime Laboratory provides a wide range of forensic services used in criminal investigations and court proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Laboratory has an ongoing need to purchase equipment and provide training to staff, with the goal of improving the quality and timeliness of forensic science services; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has received funding from the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program (Coverdell) for many years; and

WHEREAS, in May 2016, the Council authorized Coverdell grant funding for a period of five years in Resolution R-310433; and

WHEREAS, renewed grant funding will be used to purchase Crime Laboratory computer tablets, display monitors, and ergonomic workstations for improved efficiency and quality; and

WHEREAS, grant funding will also be used to provide training to Crime Laboratory staff in areas including bias awareness, crime scene reconstruction, firearms examination, and collection and preservation of buried remains (forensic taphonomy); and

WHEREAS, forensic training and continuing education for Crime Laboratory staff is crucial for staff development and quality assurance, as well as leadership and research in specific forensic disciplines; and

WHEREAS, improved equipment and training for forensic services provided by Crime Laboratory staff directly benefits criminal investigations and court proceedings, benefitting public safety and the residents of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department seeks authorization to obtain \$77,948 in Coverdell grant funding for Fiscal Year 2022, and any additional Coverdell grant funding made available for up to five years, in order to continue purchasing Crime Laboratory equipment and providing training to Crime Laboratory staff; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department's application for renewed Coverdell grant funding was approved by the Grants Review Team on February 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, approval by the City Council is required by the terms of the Coverdell grant and San Diego Municipal Code section 22.5204(b)(5); NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to apply for and accept \$77,948 and any additional grant funding authorized by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program, including any amendments, extensions, or renewals of the grant, for a period of up to five years, provided funding is secured and made available by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, for the purpose of implementing the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to increase the Fiscal Year 2022 budget, accept, appropriate, and expend \$77,948 and any additional grant funding authorized by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program, including any amendments, extensions, or renewals of the grant, for a period of up to five years, provided funding is secured and made available by the

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, for the purpose of implementing the Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant 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 Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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

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March 7, 2022  
Or.Dept: PS  
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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 APR 05 2022

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By Connie Patterson  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4/19/22  
(date)

Todd Gloria  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

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

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on APR 05 2022, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<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"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<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"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage APR 14 2022.

**(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:

TODD GLORIA  
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 Cennie Patterson, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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