# Sprint Solutions Marketing Partnership Agreement

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#### **Background**

The City of San Diego Corporate Partnership Program develops mutually beneficial business arrangements between the City and organizations which generate non-tax revenue or new resources for the City and provides marketing benefits to the partners

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# **Corporate Partnership Program**

The Corporate Partnership Program has the following objectives:

- To establish and guide relationships with existing and potential business partners who share the City's commitment to provide the highest quality civic environment in the City of San Diego
- To generate revenue to fund existing and additional facilities, projects, programs, and activities
- To minimize the perception that the City has become "corporatized" by limiting the number of corporate partners while maximizing the cumulative revenue from the partners



#### Request for Action

- Authorize the Mayor to enter into a Marketing Partnership Agreement with Sprint Solutions which represent a financial benefit to the City of \$200,000 to \$500,000 (\$100,000 annually) depending on the length of the Agreement.



#### **Process Followed**

- On May 24, 2011, the CPP issued a Request for Sponsorships to wireless companies.
- Sprint Solutions was the most responsive and the CPP negotiated a marketing partnership upon completion of the RFP selection process for wireless goods and services.



# **Benefits to the City**

- Sprint Solutions will pay the City a marketing rights fee in the amount of \$100,000 per year for up to a 5 year term.
- Sprint Solutions will provide additional funds to the City with their phone recycling program targeted to City employees at City facilities.
- Non-Exclusive Agreement, with the exception of direct marketing to employees, will allow the CPP to negotiate marketing partnerships with other wireless companies.

# **Key Benefits to Sprint Solutions**

- Official Wireless Partner for the City of San Diego
- Placement of recycling donation kits at specified employee areas
- Website Presence
- Direct Marketing to City Employees



#### **Fiscal Considerations**

- The City of San Diego will receive \$200,000 to \$500,000 in marketing rights fees (\$100,000 annually) depending on the length of the Agreement.
- Additional funds will be provided to the City dependent on the total number of phones recycled by City employees.



# QUESTIONS?

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