

RESOLUTION NO. 73551

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THIRD YEAR WEED AND SEED PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE CHARLES 3 POLICE BEAT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000, TO ACCEPT THE GRANT IF AWARDED, AND TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, in October, 2003, the City of San José (“City”) applied to the United States Department of Justice Weed and Seed Program for Official Recognition (OR) status for Charles 3 police beat, hereafter referred to as the “San José neighborhood”; and

**WHEREAS**, this neighborhood was chosen because it has the highest crime rate in all of the City, its geographic boundaries include Story Road, King Road, Tully Road and Karl Street, and it lies within two Strong Neighborhoods Initiative areas, the East Valley/680 Communities and the King Ocala Neighborhood Area (K.O.N.A.); and

**WHEREAS**, the focus of the Weed and Seed program is to “weed-out” violent crime, gang activity, drug use and drug trafficking in selected neighborhoods, and community resources are then used to “seed” the target area for social and economic revitalization and long-term stability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Weed and Seed grant program consists of four elements: Law Enforcement, Community Policing, Prevention/Intervention/Treatment and Neighborhood Restoration; and

**WHEREAS**, in July, 2004, the United States Department of Justice Weed and Seed staff conducted a site visit to validate the data, strategies and partnerships outlined in the original OR application; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the site visit, the San José neighborhood has been designated as an Officially Recognized Weed and Seed site, and therefore, is eligible to apply for Weed and Seed funds for a period of five years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City was notified in March, 2005, that the San José neighborhood received first year Weed and Seed funding in the amount of \$175,000 and in March, 2006, an additional \$50,000 was allocated in second year funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to apply for third year Weed and Seed grant funding for the San José neighborhood in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute and submit an application to the United States Department of Justice for Weed and Seed Program funding for the Charles 3 police beat, referred to herein as the "San José neighborhood", in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.
2. The City Manager is further authorized to accept the grant on behalf of the City if awarded and to execute all related documents to effectuate the grant.

ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHAVEZ, CHIRCO, CORTESE, LeZOTTE,  
NGUYEN, PYLE, REED, WILLIAMS; GONZALES

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

DISQUALIFIED: NONE

VACANT: DISTRICT 6

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RON GONZALES  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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LEE PRICE, MMC  
City Clerk