

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES FOR A GRANT FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT FOR THE SMART START SAN JOSE PROGRAM QUALITY GUIDELINES PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000, TO ACCEPT THE GRANT IF AWARDED, AND TO NEGOTIATE EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the Smart Start San José program (“Smart Start”) is managed by the Early Care and Education Services Unit of the Library Department and is an early childhood education initiative to improve the quality of educational experiences for young children through access to quality child care services and programs; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the legislative priorities adopted by the City Council on December 16, 2008, City of San José (“City”) staff in coordination with the City’s legislative representatives in Washington, D.C., requested federal appropriation for the development of Smart Start Program Quality Guidelines (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, City was informed that under the Senate-House conference agreement, the Project was recommended for \$300,000 in funding and that an application must be received by April 13, 2010, in order to award the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, for the early childhood education improvement for the development of the Smart Start Program Quality Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, City is not required to provide a local match;

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

1. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services for an early childhood education improvement grant for the Smart Start San José Program Quality Guidelines project in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.
2. The City Manager is further authorized to accept any grant funds on behalf of the City and to execute any necessary documents to effectuate the grant.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk