

RESOLUTION NO. 73681

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE  
MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS REGARDING THE  
EXPENDITURE OF REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FUNDS FOR  
CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SPARTAN KEYES AND  
GREATER GARDNER NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE STRONG  
NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA**

**WHEREAS**, Section 33445 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes a redevelopment agency, with the consent of the legislative body, to pay for the costs of certain public improvements if the legislative body determines that: 1) the public improvements benefit the project area; 2) no other reasonable means of financing the improvements are available to the community, and 3) payment for the improvements will assist in the elimination of blight in the project area and is consistent with the implementation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has received and considered that certain memorandum entitled “Determinations Regarding Funds Transferred to the City for Public Improvement Project” from the Assistant Director of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San José to the City’s Principal Budget Analyst, dated December 12, 2006, which includes a discussion of certain public improvements in the Spartan Keyes and Greater Gardner Neighborhoods of the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Redevelopment Project Area (the “Project Area”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Project Area was created pursuant to the provisions of the California Community Redevelopment Law (California Health and Safety Code Sections 33000, *et. seq.*) and the adoption of a redevelopment plan; and

**WHEREAS**, in connection with the adoption of the redevelopment plan, the Redevelopment Agency has determined that blighting conditions exist within the Project Area and that the implementation of various public improvements is an element of the redevelopment plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the implementation plan for the Project Area includes provisions for streetscape and infrastructure improvements including lighting improvements and pedestrian amenities in the Project Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the improvements referenced in the December 12, 2006 Memorandum are intended to accomplish the goal of eliminating blight within the affected Project Area by providing a more attractive pedestrian corridor to attract visitors to the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s capital budget does not include funding for these public improvements and there are no other reasonable means of financing the project;

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

- A. The City Council hereby determines, based upon the information contained in the memorandum from the Assistant Director dated December 12, 2006, that Redevelopment Agency funding of the installation of pedestrian-scale streetlights on Keyes Street between First Street and Senter Road in the Spartan Keyes Neighborhood and on West Virginia and Illinois Avenue in the Greater Gardner Neighborhood in the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Redevelopment Project Area:
1. Will benefit the impacted Redevelopment Project Area; and
  2. Cannot be reasonably funded by other means; and
  3. Will assist in the elimination of blight in the Project Area by providing a more attractive pedestrian corridor to attract visitors to the area; and
  4. Is consistent with the implementation plan for the Project Area.
- B. The City Council hereby consents to the Redevelopment Agency's funding of those public improvements.

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: CONSTANT, CORTESE, LICCARDO, NGUYEN,  
PYLE, WILLIAMS; REED

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: CAMPOS, CHIRCO

DISQUALIFIED: NONE

VACANT: DISTRICT 4, DISTRICT 6

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CHUCK REED  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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LEE PRICE, MMC  
City Clerk

