

RESOLUTION NO. 74262

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE APPROVING GRANTS TO THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR ITS WORK2FUTURE PROGRAM FROM THE HOUSING TRUST FUND FOR PROJECT HOPE PROGRAMS, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMS, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR A JOB TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Project Hope is intended to contribute to countywide efforts to end homelessness by addressing the gap in targeted employment services to homeless, at-risk individuals and to nonviolent, ex-offenders recently released back in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic Development, through its work2future Program is an established entity in the business of assisting at-risk populations to provide a clearinghouse of local, state and federal employment assistance programs in a centralized location, and is ideally suited to administer the Project Hope programs; and

WHEREAS, in December 2007, the City of San José's Housing Trust Fund received a payment from the Sobrato Group to satisfy its inclusionary housing requirement, and as a direct result of the agreement, \$600,000 will be available to fund the Project Hope programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of San José ("City") was also recently awarded a grant from the United States Department of Labor in the amount of \$315,392 to fund a new job training and employment preparation program, which will be used as matching funds for the Housing Trust Fund grant for the Project Hope programs;

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

1. A grant to the Office of Economic Development for work2future in the amount of \$300,000 from the Housing Trust Fund, out of the Housing and Homeless Projects Appropriation, for the implementation of Project Hope – homeless, a job training and employment preparation program for forty-two homeless and at-risk individuals, is hereby approved.
2. A grant to the Office of Economic Development for work2future in the amount of \$300,000 from the Housing Trust Fund, out of the Housing and Homeless Projects Appropriation, for the implementation of Project Hope – ex-offenders, a job training and employment preparation program for twenty-eight nonviolent ex-offenders recently released back into the community, is hereby approved.
3. The Director of Housing is authorized to execute all necessary documents to implement the two Project Hope programs.
4. The Director of Housing is further authorized to accept up to \$320,000 in a Federal Appropriation grant from the United States Department of Labor to fund a new job training and employment preparation program on behalf of the City and to execute any necessary documents to effectuate the grant.

ADOPTED this 4th day of March, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:	CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, CORTESE, LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE, WILLIAMS, REED
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
DISQUALIFIED:	NONE

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk