

**RESOLUTION NO. 74778**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSÉ AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$221,659 TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT-FUNDED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2008, the City of San José (“City”) accepted a three year grant in the amount of \$277,074 from the U.S. Department of Education to fund the Early Childhood Education Program (“Program”) at the National Hispanic University (“NHU”) for Smart Start San José Early Childhood Education providers, which program will increase the number of well-qualified, English-Language proficient early childhood educators and improve Early Childhood Education curricula and other educational practices for English-Language Learners; and

**WHEREAS**, through the Program, 10 to 20 Smart Start San José Early Childhood Educators will receive full scholarships to graduate with an AA degree in Early Childhood Education from NHU, and in addition, NHU will develop a baccalaureate degree program in child development to help Smart Start San José professionals meet the anticipated increases in educational requirements for the Early Childhood Education workforce in California; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to negotiate and execute an agreement with National Hispanic University in an amount not to exceed \$221,659 to implement the grant-funded Early Childhood Education Program;

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with National Hispanic University in an amount not to exceed \$221,659 to implement the grant-funded Early Childhood Program.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of February, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA,  
KALRA, LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE; REED.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.

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CHUCK REED  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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LEE PRICE, MMC  
City Clerk