

RESOLUTION NO. 75642

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR A PILOT JOB TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA TO ADMINISTER THE "SKILLS TO SUCCEED" PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in 2008, the County of Santa Clara ("County") completed an initiative entitled "The Women's Advocacy Initiative" which is a comprehensive gender analysis of jail program and services for female offenders in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, the "Skills to Succeed" pilot program ("Program") is the result of discussions between the City of San José ("City") and the County on ways of ending homelessness in Silicon Valley and reducing the recidivism rate in the County jail system by providing 50 incarcerated and/or recently released women with case management, domestic violence counseling, an individualized re-entry plan, and job skills in the green industry; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2010, the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") announced a \$400,000 earmark grant award to the City for the Program, making the funds available from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the Director of Housing to: 1) accept an earmark grant from the DOJ in the amount of \$400,000 for a pilot job training and employment preparation program for at-risk women incarcerated and/or recently released from jail and 2) negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the County for its Office of Women's Policy to implement the "Skills to Succeed" program for 50 at-risk women with the proceeds from the DOJ grant;

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

The Director of Housing is hereby authorized, as more specifically set forth in the Director of Housing's report dated November 8, 2010, to:

1. Accept an earmark grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$400,000 for a pilot job training and employment preparation program for at-risk women incarcerated and/or recently released from jail.
2. To negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Santa Clara for its Office of Women's Policy to implement the "Skills to Succeed" program for 50 at-risk women with the U.S. Department of Justice grant.

ADOPTED this 30th day of November, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, HERRERA, KALRA,
LICCARDO, OLIVERIO, PYLE.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: CONSTANT, NGUYEN; REED.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.



CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:



LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk