

Resolution No. 2010-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO,
CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING ITS ENDORSEMENT OF THE
NONPROFIT 501(c)(3) AQUARIUS AQUARIUM INSTITUTE'S
APPLICATION FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. sections 3132-3233, as amended, created the Economic Development Administration ("EDA") to provide financial assistance to both rural and urban distressed communities; and,

WHEREAS, the EDA is authorized through Public Works and Economic Development Program grants to help support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, redevelop brownfield sites and provide eco-industrial development; and,

WHEREAS, Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State; and,

WHEREAS, Aquarius Aquarium Institute is applying for a \$2.75 million EDA Public Works and Economic Development investment for City of Fresno infrastructure to benefit the development of a public aquarium facility for the benefit of our economically distressed Central Valley at the northern entrance to both the City and County of Fresno along Highway 99 overlooking the federally and state funded San Joaquin River Restoration Project; and,

WHEREAS, Aquarius Aquarium Institute plans to leverage its existing significant private sector support along with the EDA Public Works and Economic Development Grant funds in its application for State of California Proposition 84 funding in 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Fresno supports and endorses Aquarius Aquarium Institute's application for the \$2.75 million EDA Public Works and Economic Development Grant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno, State of California, that the Council of the City of Fresno hereby states its support for Aquarius Aquarium Institute's application for the \$2.75 million EDA Public Works and Economic Development grant and requests the City Manager to direct staff to provide the institute with any information required as part of its preparation of the EDA grant application.

Adopted 01-28-10
Approved 02-08-10
Effective 02-08-10

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRENSEN)
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, California, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 28th day of January, 2010.

AYES: Borgeas, Brand, Dages, Perea, Sterling, Xiong, Westerlund
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Mayor Approval: N/A, 2010
Mayor Approval/No Return February 8, 2010
Mayor Veto: N/A, 2010
Council Override Veto: N/A, 2010

REBECCA E. KLISCH
City Clerk

By: Rebecca Klisch
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM
City Attorney

By: [Signature]
Deputy

Date: _____

January 29, 2010

Council Adoption: 01/28/10
Mayor Approval:
Mayor Veto:
Override Request:

TO: MAYOR ASHLEY SWEARENGIN
FROM: REBECCA E. KLISCH, CMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF COUNCIL ACTION FOR APPROVAL OR VETO

At the Council meeting of 1/28/10, Council adopted the attached Resolution No. 2010-18 entitled **In supt of Aquarius Aquarium Inst. Appl for EDA PW, and Economic Development Grant** Item No. 9:45 A.M. #1-B, by the following vote:

Ayes : Borgeas, Brand, Dages, Perea, Xiong, Sterling, Westerlund
Noes : None
Absent : None
Abstain : None

Please indicate either your formal approval or veto by completing the following sections and executing and dating your action. Please file the completed memo with the Clerk's office on or before February 8, 2010. In computing the ten day period required by Charter, the first day has been excluded and the tenth day has been included unless the 10th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, in which case it has also been excluded. Failure to file this memo with the Clerk's office within the required time limit shall constitute approval of the ordinance, resolution or action, and it shall take effect without the Mayor's signed approval.

Thank you.

APPROVED:

VETOED for the following reasons: (Written objections are required by Charter; attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Ashley Swearingin, Mayor

Date: _____

COUNCIL OVERRIDE ACTION:

Date: _____

Ayes :
Noes :
Absent :
Abstain :