

## **Resolution Regarding a Proposed Local Employment Program**

**(Approved September 11, 2010)**

Whereas the City of Escondido (the City) has a compelling interest in reducing the level of unemployment among its residents; and

Whereas it is appropriate for the City to consider the well-being of its residents when it funds public works contracts, service contracts, and subsidized projects; and

Whereas the City has a special interest in seeing that the benefits of public works contracts, service contracts, and subsidized projects accrue to its residents; and

Whereas the land owned by the City belong to the citizens of the City; and

Whereas the City, when acting as a market participant in funding public works contracts, service contracts, and subsidized projects, should give City residents an employment preference to promote a more stable economy; and

Whereas the City has a duty of loyalty to its citizens and should fulfill this duty by giving residents preference for employment on public works contracts, service contracts, and subsidized projects; and

Whereas it should be the policy of the City to ensure full and equitable opportunities for Escondido residents to participate in the employment opportunities that arise from public works contracts, service contracts, and subsidized projects; and

Whereas it should also be the policy of the City to increase the number of employed persons living in the City in an attempt to counteract the grave economic and social ills associated with the high unemployment levels that exist within the City;

Be it resolved the Escondido Democratic Club urges the City of Escondido to establish a Local Employment Program to encourage hiring and retention of Escondido residents for the work to be performed under public works contracts, service contracts, and subsidized projects; and be it

Further resolved the Escondido Democratic Club urges the City Council to direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance that reflects the City's commitment to local job creation and retention; and be it

Finally resolved, the Escondido Democratic Club urges the City Council to express its preference to C.W. Clark, Inc. (the Developer) that in the construction of the Escondido Marriot hotel, the Developer hire local contractors and local workers.