

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-164

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 17, 2009

JUSTICE FOR NEIGHBORS (JFN) OPERATING PROJECT

BACKGROUND

- A. The Justice for Neighbors Program targets major social and criminal nuisance cases that degrade the quality of life in the City's neighborhoods.
- B. The City Attorney's Office has been increasingly successful in recovering fees and penalties from persons causing social nuisances through Justice for Neighbors litigation and legal efforts.
- C. The Social Nuisance Code provides that all fees and penalties received by the City pursuant to it shall be used exclusively for administration and enforcement of the [Social Nuisance Code] and Chapters 8.96 [Dangerous Buildings Code] and 8.100 [Housing Code].
- D. To comply with the Social Nuisance Code's provision set forth in section C, above, a Justice for Neighbors operating project is established to store, track, and spend proceeds recovered pursuant to the Social Nuisance Code.
- E. The Beat Feet project and the gun litigation General Fund designation, controlled by the City Attorney, are no longer needed in their present forms and the most effective use of these resources is to administer and enforce the Social Nuisance and Public Nuisance Codes.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. A multi-year operating project is established in the City Attorney's Office entitled Justice for Neighbors ("JFN").
- Section 2. \$6,330 in Externally Funded Programs (Fund 2703) is transferred from the Beat Feet project (E11000200) to the JFN project and the Beat Feet project is closed.
- Section 3. The \$138,269 General Fund (Fund 1001) Gun Litigation Reserve is transferred to the JFN project.
- Section 4. The City Manager is authorized to adjust the revenue budget for the City Attorney's Office and the expenditure budget for the JFN project based on the

actual fees, penalties and other monies collected from third parties for Public Nuisance, Social Nuisance and JFN actions brought by the City Attorney annually.

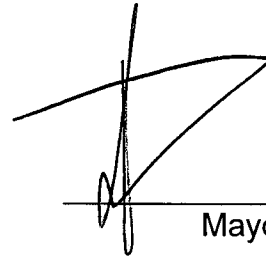
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on March 17, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Waters, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmembers Hammond and Tretheway.



Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk