

RESOLUTION NO. 7575

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE APPROVING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION AS A PARTNER IN THE GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER'S JOB CREATION PARTNERSHIP'S CAPITAL SCAN AND GROW PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate ("City") has determined that it is in the public interest and for the public benefit that the City participate in the Gateway Cities Council of Governments and the Los Angeles Regional Small Business Development Center's (SBDC) Job Creation Partnership to assist 30 businesses within the City as part of the SBDC's Capital Scan and Grow (Program); and

WHEREAS, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments and the Los Angeles Regional Small Business Development Center proposal has been filed with the City, and the members of the City Council, with the assistance of its staff, have reviewed said document; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Regional SBDC is part of a national accredited technical assistance system that assists more than 1.3 million business owners annually, originally established by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and its primary functions of the SBDC Program is to provide no-cost, one-on-one management consulting to small business owners and low-cost training on topics ranging from minority business certification to financial modeling; and

WHEREAS, the City's participation and contribution of a \$20,000 fee, will provide that the SBDC will assist 30 businesses in the City of South Gate through the Program which provides comprehensive training services for small business owners to assess their financial condition and create a substantive growth and financial strategy for their companies; and

WHEREAS, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments has scheduled its draft agreement with the SBDC for December 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments will sign the agreement with the SBDC only after the participating cities of Compton, Downey, Norwalk and South Gate have confirmed their participation and payment of their respective \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments will administer the contract at no cost to said participating cities; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Regional SBDC will provide a \$35,160 funding match to support the Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby designates the City of South Gate as a Partner in the Gateway Cities Council of Governments and the Los Angeles Regional Small Business Development Center's Capital Scan and Grow Program ("Program").

SECTION 3. The City's participation in the Program, including payment of a \$20,000 fee, is hereby approved and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest thereto.

SECTION 4. The City Council hereby declares that if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part of this Resolution is found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such finding shall affect only such provision, sentence, clause, section or part, and shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

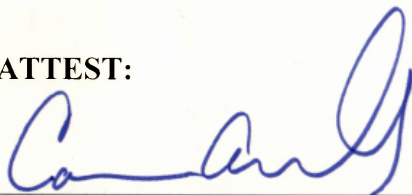
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this 26th day of **November, 2013.**

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:



Gil Hurtado, Mayor

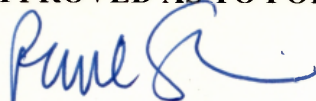
ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

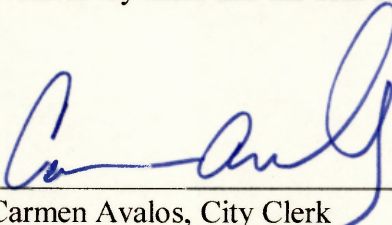
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7575 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on November 26, 2013, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Hurtado, Gonzalez, Morales, Davila and De Witt
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: None
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on December 3, 2013.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California