

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH THE CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Chula Vista and the Center for Employment Opportunities (“CEO”) entered into in January 2012 (the “MOU”), CEO has supported Public Works maintenance crews with a work crew of individuals paroled from our local prison system who are striving to re-enter the workforce; and

WHEREAS, the program provides valuable transitional work experience for the participants, and studies have demonstrated that individuals with criminal history who gain employment are less likely to re-offend; and

WHEREAS, the MOU expires on June 30, 2016, and both the City of Chula Vista and CEO have expressed interest in entering into a new MOU with effect from July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends Council approval to enter into a new one-year Memorandum of Understanding with CEO; and

WHEREAS, the MOU contains three one-year options to extend. The options may be exercised by mutual written agreement of CEO and City, provided that City determines that CEO’s work performance has been satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2016-17 includes an appropriation of \$25,000 from the Open Space Districts and \$50,000 from the Public Works Operations budget for CEO-provided maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to make a one-time \$10,000 payment to CEO to support the purchase of tools and equipment for use in the City by CEO work crews during the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 with the following provisions: (a) The City shall not accede to any future CEO requests to purchase, repair, or replace work tools and equipment; (b) CEO shall be responsible for training its work crews in the safe use, maintenance, and storage of the tools and equipment; (c) The City shall not be liable for any bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage arising from the handling and use of the tools and equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Chula Vista does hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into a new one-year Memorandum of Understanding with CEO, with three one-year options to extend by mutual agreement of CEO and City.

Presented by

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