RESOLUTION NO. 2011-105

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK ADOPTING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK

WHEREAS, the City Council understands that economic development activities are essential in order to improve the City's economy, its financial condition, the health and vitality of our business sector, and the economic environment for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the importance of economic development, the City Council adopted an Economic Development Plan for the City of Rohnert Park on August 24, 2010, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the need to dedicate resources to economic development, the City Council authorized a recruitment for the position of Economic Development Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Manager is responsible for developing and implementing effective economic development strategies and carrying out the City's Economic Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, in order to support the Economic Development Manager and launch a successful economic development program, the City established an Economic Development Team; and

WHEREAS, at the October 25, 2011, City Council meeting the Economic Development Team introduced an Economic Development Program for the City of Rohnert Park and sought direction regarding priorities for the goals, objectives and strategies; and

WHEREAS, based on Council consensus, staff has developed a final draft Economic Development Program for approval by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rohnert Park that it does hereby authorize and approve an Economic Development Program for the City of Rohnert Park.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2011.

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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