RESOLUTION NO. 5431

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS UNDER THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM, RELATED TO ALL OPEN CALIFORNIA FEDERAL DISASTERS, FOR THE SEISMIC RETROFIT OF THE CIVIC CENTER.

WHEREAS, within the context of the HMGP, the definition of hazard mitigation is an action intended to reduce repetitive losses from future natural disasters, including loss to life, injury and property damage where loss results in public expenditure for disaster preparedness, response and recovery operations; and

WHEREAS, within the context of the HMGP, FEMA has determined that hazard mitigation is not simply a measure that prepares individuals or communities to respond to a threat, but specifically means those projects that reduce the risk of repetitive loss and hardship so that the cost of response and recovery will be less in the future; and

WHEREAS, applicants must have an available match source of funding for 25 percent of the project costs at the time of application; and

WHEREAS, eligible applicants are state agencies, local jurisdictions, or private non-profit entities providing educational, emergency, utility, medical, custodial care and essential governmental services through facilities; and

WHEREAS, the project must be located within the declared disaster area; and

WHEREAS, the project proposal does not qualify for funds under the public assistance program; and

WHEREAS, said procedures and criteria established by the State Office of Emergency Services require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application before submission of said application to the State,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Redlands approves the filing of an application for grant funds under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program related to all open California federally declared disasters, for the seismic retrofit of the Civic Center.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of December, 1997.

Mayor of the City of Redlands

ATTEST:

City Cierk

I. Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk of the City of Redlands, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 2nd day of December, 1997, by the following vote:

AYES:

Councilmembers Banda, Gilbreath, George, Freedman; Mayor Cunningham

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAINED:

None

City Clerk