




## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE: August 27, 2008

TO: Honorable Members of the Audit Committee

FROM: Eduardo Luna, City Auditor 

SUBJECT: City Auditor's Fraud Hotline Opened to the Public

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On August 25, 2008, the Office of the City Auditor's Fraud Hotline was opened to the public by advertising it on our website. Citizens of San Diego can contact the Fraud Hotline on (866) 809-3500 to report evidence of fraud, waste, or abuse involving City of San Diego employees or operations. Additional information on the Fraud Hotline is found on the Office of the City Auditor's website at <http://www.sandiego.gov/auditor/>.

The Network, Inc., which operates the City's Fraud Hotline, is the nation's first anonymous third-party ethics hotline provider. The Network offers 24 hour coverage, seven days per week, 365 day coverage for the Fraud Hotline, robust security processes, experienced Interview Specialists, multi-lingual operations supporting 150 languages, global telephone and web reporting, comprehensive services, online Case Management and Management reports.