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INITIATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY PLAN AND THE PROGRESS GUIDE AND GENERAL PLAN - NOBEL DRIVE/I-805 INTERCHANGE AND EXTENSION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Council of The City of San Diego adopted the Progress Guide and General Plan on February 26, 1979, the University Community Plan on July 7, 1987, and a comprehensive amendment n July 13, 1989; and

WHEREAS, the University Community plan identified the extension of Nobel Drive to Miramar Road as a connection with the intersection of Eastgate Mall in both the Recommended Street Network and Proposed Street Widenings figures; and

WHEREAS, the University Community Plan designates Miramar Road, from I-805 to the Railroad Tracks that serve as the eastern boundary of the Community, as a six-lane primary arterial; and

WHEREAS, Engineering and Capital Projects has finalized an Environmental Impact
Report/Environmental Impact Statement which identifies an "environmentally preferred"
alternative that does not connect Nobel Drive to Eastgate Mall across Miramar Road, but instead
creates a "T" intersection roughly midpoint between Eastgate Mall and I-805; and

WHEREAS, the Nobel Drive Extension Project and the University Public Facilities

Financing Plan also identify the need to widen Miramar Road, from I-805 to the Railroad Tracks,
to eight lanes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered all maps, exhibits and written documents contained in the file for this proposal on record in the City of San Diego, and has considered all oral presentations given at the public hearings; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego that the City Council hereby initiates the plan amendment process for the proposed amendments to the Circulation Element of the University Community Plan and the Progress Guide and General Plan to accommodate the proposed Nobel Drive/I-805 Interchange and Extension Project.

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