RESOLUTION NUMBER R-296488

ADOPTED ON MAY 14, 2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ADOPTING THE CHOLLAS CREEK SOUTH BRANCH – PHASE 1 IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM AND WETLANDS MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, in 1979, 1987, and 1998 the Council of the City of San Diego adopted the Barrio Logan/Harbor 101 Community Plan, the Southeastern San Diego Community Plan, and the Mid-City Communities Plan to direct and guide future development in Barrio Logan, Southeastern San Diego, and Mid-City, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Chollas Creek is a natural creek traversing the Mid-City, Encanto
Neighborhoods, Southeastern San Diego, and Barrio Logan/Harbor 101 communities from La
Mesa and Lemon Grove to San Diego Bay, and

WHEREAS, the Barrio Logan/Harbor 101, Mid-City, and Southeastern San Diego community plans call for Chollas Creek to be developed as a linear open space to San Diego Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Chollas Creek Enhancement Program outlines guidelines consistent with community plan policies for wetlands restoration and enhancement, channel and trail design, landscaping, public art, and development of educational and interpretive sites along the thirty miles of Chollas Creek;

WHEREAS, the Chollas Creek South Branch – Phase I Implementation Program and Wetlands Management Plan outlines projects consistent with the Chollas Creek Enhancement

Program by implementing guidelines to create wetland restoration projects and a trail system adjacent to the creek, and by providing for an educational center with interpretive signs to complement the local schools curriculum and adjacent new urban development; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that it adopts the Chollas Creek South Branch – Phase I Implementation Program and Wetlands Management Plan as a document consistent with established City Council policy to guide the future development of Chollas Creek. A copy of the Chollas Creek South Branch – Phase I Implementation Program and Wetlands Management Plan is on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-296488.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council directs the City Manager to transmit a copy of the adopted resolution and the Chollas Creek South Branch – Phase I Implementation Program and Wetlands Management Plan to the California Coastal Conservancy for acceptance in the City's obligation to approve said documents prior to the expenditure of the \$1.23 million reimbursable grant issued to the City of San Diego in 1999, and accepted by the City Council by Resolution No. R-291612.

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