(O-2006-63)

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 19447 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON DEC 0 5 2005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF FAMOSA SLOUGH GRANT APPLICATION TO COMPLETE THE FAMOSA SLOUGH CULVERT EXTENSION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, in 1999, the Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project (SCWRP) of the California Coastal Conservancy agreed to fund the Famosa Slough Culvert Extension and Retrofit project [Project]; and

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution R-291777 adopted on June 21, 1999 authorized the City Manager to apply for and accept grant funds from the California Coastal Conservancy to design and complete pre-construction elements of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Conservancy grant was used to complete design of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Famosa Slough, a non-profit organization, has applied to the Wildlife Conservation Board for a grant in the amount of \$181,000.00 to complete the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project extends the existing, non-functional 48" culvert and reactivates the tidal flow between Famosa Slough and the Pacific Ocean beneath Point Loma Avenue; and restoration of the culvert will allow tidal exchange to the Slough to ensure sustainability of the wetland's fragile ecosystem; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager or his representative is authorized to take all necessary actions to assist the Friends of Famosa Slough to secure funding from the State of California Wildlife Conservation Board for the Project.

Section 2. That the City Manager or his representative is authorized to execute the Wildlife Conservation Board Grant Agreement, WC – 5032BT, as landowner to maintain the Famosa Slough Culvert Extension Project, on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. OO- 19447.

Section 3. That the City Council certifies that it understands the assurances as landowner in the Wildlife Conservation Board Grant Agreement, WC – 5032BT, to maintain the Project.

Section 4. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its final passage, a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public a day prior to its final passage.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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