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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302786

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 29 2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO STATING FOR THE RECORD THAT THE CITY COUNCIL HAS PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FINAL MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PARK BOULEVARD AT HARBOR DRIVE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE LOCATED IN THE EAST VILLAGE REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE EXPANSION SUB AREA OF THE CENTRE CITY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego [Agency] is engaged in activities necessary to carry out and implement the Redevelopment Plan for the East Village Redevelopment District Area of the Centre City Redevelopment Project [Project]; and

WHEREAS, in order to carry out and implement the Redevelopment Plan, the Agency proposes to pay for all or part of the construction of improvements for the Park Boulevard at Harbor Drive Pedestrian Bridge in the East Village Redevelopment District; and

WHEREAS, the Agency approved the Basic Concept/Schematic Drawings for the construction of the Park Boulevard at Harbor Drive Pedestrian Bridge on February 8, 2005, by Redevelopment Agency Resolution No. R-03868; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has previously prepared, and the Agency and the Council of the City of San Diego [Council] have certified the Final Master Environmental Impact Report for the Centre City Redevelopment Project (referred to herein as the "MEIR") through Resolution No. 2081 and No. 279875, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has also previously prepared, and the Agency and the Council have certified the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report to the MEIR through Resolution No. 03058 and Resolution No. 292363, respectively, for the Proposed Ballpark and

Ancillary Development Projects, and Associated Plan Amendments (referred to herein as the “SEIR”); and

WHEREAS, the MEIR, as supplemented by the SEIR, for the Project is sometimes referred to collectively herein as the MEIR/SEIR; and

WHEREAS, the development of the Project on the real property is a redevelopment implementation activity whose environmental impacts are assessed in the MEIR/SEIR; and

WHEREAS, the Centre City Development Corporation [Corporation], acting on behalf of the Agency, prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration [MND] in accordance with and pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 [CEQA] and state and local regulations and guidelines adopted pursuant thereto, and such MND assessed the environmental impacts of the development of the pedestrian bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Council considered the environmental effects of the proposed development as shown in the MEIR/SEIR and the MND, and the Council certified the MND through Resolution No. 300121; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego stating for the record that the information contained in the Final MND, including any comments received during the public review process, has been previously reviewed and considered by the Council and it is determined that no substantial changes or new information of substantial importance within the meaning of NEPA and CEQA would warrant any additional environmental review in connection with approval of construction of the Park Boulevard at Harbor Drive Pedestrian Bridge Project.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 26 2007

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Jara Richardson
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6-29-07
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor