ORDINANCE NUMBER O-_____ (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE _____ JAN 3 1 2008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH CALTRANS FOR THE STATE ROUTH 56/INTERSTATE 5 INTERCHANGE IN THE CARMEL VALLEY COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA.

WHEREAS, On September 9, 2003, the City of San Diego [City] and Caltrans entered into an agreement for the preparation of an EIR/EIS for the northbound connector ramps at the SR-56/I-5 interchange [Agreement]; and

WHEREAS, preparation of the EIR/EIS will not be completed by the termination date in the Agreement, requiring an extension of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans is requesting that the termination date for this Agreement be extended to cover the anticipated completion and certification dates; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute, for and on behalf of said City, an agreement with Caltrans, for the preparation of an EIR/EIS for the northbound connector ramps at the SR-56/I-5 Interchange, extending the termination date of the Agreement to December 31,2010 or to the date of the certification of the environmental document, whichever comes first under the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. OC-

Section 2. 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 3. This ordinance, having been introduced and adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the San Diego City Council pursuant to Section 99 of the Charter of the City of San Diego, shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

Section 4. That this activity is not a "project" and is therefore exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15060(c)(3). Any construction activities related to this approval will be subject to environmental review.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

By City Clerk

Approved: (date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: ____(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor