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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305310

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APPROVING THE CITY COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO THE
2008-2009 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT
TITLED "REDEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO –
A CALL FOR TRANSPARENCY."

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2009, the 2008-2009 San Diego County Grand Jury [Grand Jury] filed a report titled "Redevelopment in the City of San Diego – A Call for Transparency" [Report]; and

WHEREAS, the Report assesses the state of financial and operational accountability in the City's redevelopment activities and includes three findings and eleven recommendations; and

WHEREAS, under California Penal Code section 933(c), within 90 days after the filing of the report, each public agency which the Grand Jury reviewed, and about which it issued the Report, must comment to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of the agency; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury requested that the City Council respond to each of the findings and recommendations in the Report by August 4, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Superior Court granted two extensions of time to respond, due to the City Council's legislative recess and the Council's anticipated action on proposed changes to the Operating Agreements and Corporation Bylaws of the city's two non-profit redevelopment corporations, the Centre City Development Corporation and the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now must respond to each of the findings and recommendations in the Report by October 13, 2009; and

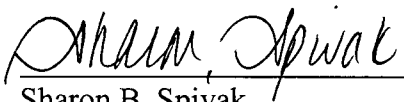
WHEREAS, the Council has considered proposed responses to the Report prepared by the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst [IBA] as set forth in IBA Report No. 09-73 dated September 21, 2009, and has approved responses to the Report; and

WHEREAS, under Charter section 280(a)(1) this resolution is not subject to veto by the Mayor because this matter is exclusively within the purview of the City Council and not affecting the administrative service of the City under the control of the Mayor; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that IBA Report No. 09-73 be forwarded to the San Diego County Grand Jury as the City Council's response to the 2008-2009 San Diego County Grand Jury Report filed May 6, 2009, and titled "Redevelopment in the City of San Diego – A Call for Transparency."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council President, on behalf of the City of San Diego and the City Council, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver the City Council's response to the Presiding Judge of the San Diego Superior Court no later than October 13, 2009.

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