## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307075 DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 0 2 2011

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND BALBOA PARK CELEBRATION, INC. RELATING TO A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE 1915 PANAMA CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

WHEREAS, pursuant to a separate Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the City of San Diego proposes to authorize Balboa Park Celebration, Inc. (the "2015 Committee") to organize and implement a significant, multi-faceted celebration to highlight the 100th Anniversary of the 1915 Panama California Exposition ("Celebration"); and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Committee is a non-profit public benefit corporation formed for the primary purpose of planning, organizing, promoting, and implementing the Celebration, including fundraising to support that purpose and to benefit Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, to create an outstanding Celebration of the intended scope, quality, and impact, including the cost of planning, organizing, and implementing a successful Celebration, the interests of the City are better served by authorizing the 2015 Committee to plan, organize, manage, and fund the Celebration, including the scheduling of special events in Balboa Park for the Celebration, rather than the City, on the terms and conditions set forth in the proposed MOU; and

WHEREAS, the parties anticipate that the Celebration can double annual visits to Balboa Park from 10 million in 2010 to 20 million visits in the Celebration year with a residual ongoing increase in annual attendance, and the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates that as many as 75% of the Celebration attendees may come from outside of San Diego thereby generating room night and other economic stimulus to the San Diego economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Funding Agreement between the City and the 2015 Committee will transfer \$450,000 in funds to the 2015 Committee for support of the Celebration, such funds being derived from the City's Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) and allocated to the City's Major Events Revolving Fund (MERF) for the purpose of providing one time funding to events of national or international significance that will have a major impact on room nights and/or the regional economy; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of the MOU and the Funding Agreement, the 2015 Committee will be eligible to receive a cooperative matching grant from the Tourism Marketing District in the amount of \$300,000, and matching funds from a consortium of local philanthropic foundations including the Legler Benbough Foundation, in the amount of \$300,000; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute, for and on behalf of said City, a Funding Agreement between the City and the Balboa Park Celebration, Inc. for the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$450,000, to be used for the provision of economic development and tourism support services, *i.e.*, the planning, organizing, and implementing of a celebration to highlight the 100th Anniversary of the 1915 Panama California Exposition, all on the terms and conditions as set forth in the Funding Agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 307075;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer, or designee, is authorized to appropriate and expend an amount not to exceed \$450,000 from the Major Events Revolving Fund (Fund No. 200214) for payment to Balboa Park Celebration, Inc., pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Funding Agreement.

APPROVED:	JAN I.	GOLDSMITH,	City Attorney

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Carrie Gleeson

Deputy City Attorney

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

By Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 1 - 2 - 4

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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