

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307088

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING UCSD'S INTENT TO DEVELOP TWO EMERGENCY MEDICAL HELICOPTER LANDING FACILITIES AT THE UC SAN DIEGO MEDICAL CENTER IN LA JOLLA.

WHEREAS, The University of California, San Diego intends to construct and operate an emergency medical helicopter landing facility (helistop) at the UC San Diego Medical Center in La Jolla, within the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, an interim (temporary) helistop will be located at the UC San Diego Science Research Park, on Athena Circle (west of Regents Road and Eastgate Mall) and will be utilized until a permanent facility is constructed at the nearby Jacobs Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego does not exercise land use or environmental review for projects located on University of California lands; however, UCSD has requested that the City Council adopt a resolution approving UCSD's intent to construct these helistops because California Public Utilities Code Section 21661.5 requires this approval before the California Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division can issue its final approval; and

WHEREAS, the proposed interim helistops will serve the Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center; and, the permanent location will serve all facilities at the UC San Diego Medical Center in La Jolla, including the Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center, the Thornton Hospital, the Moores Cancer Center, and the future hospitals that will be part of the Jacobs Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, the proposed helistops will provide critical access for emergency medical services and patient access for patients in San Diego and Imperial Counties and other areas; and

WHEREAS, the interim facility will be decommissioned upon activation of the permanent facility; and

WHEREAS, the proposed helistops have been designed in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) design criteria and an airspace determination application (Case No. 2011-AWP-1208-NRA for the interim location) has been made to the Federal Aviation Administration as required by Part 157 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR) and an application will be made for the permanent location; and

WHEREAS, the proposed helistops have been designed in compliance with the design criteria of the California Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division (Caltrans), and on August 23, 2011, Caltrans provided conditional plan approval for the proposed interim helistop; and

WHEREAS, an application to Caltrans will be made for a "Heliport Site Approval Permit" for the interim location following FAA airspace and City Council approval and a similar process will be followed for the permanent location; and

WHEREAS, the proposed helistops will also be reviewed and approved by the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority; and

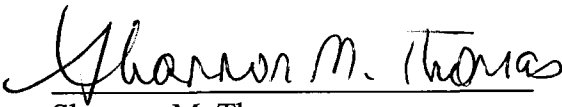
WHEREAS, the Regents of the University of California and the University of California, as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq. and the California Code of Regulations Sections 15000 et seq., (CEQA Guidelines) have completed required CEQA review for the proposed helistops through the certification of the Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 200981053) for the East Campus Bed Tower project for the permanent location and by a Categorical Exemption (Classes 4 and 11) for the interim location; and

WHEREAS, UC San Diego has informed nearby landowners and occupants, as well as the University Community Planning Group of the proposed helistops and has designed the facilities to minimize any impacts related to noise and safety; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2011, the University Community Planning Group voted 13-0 to approve UCSD's proposed emergency medical helicopter landing facilities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Diego, hereby approves UCSD's intent to develop two emergency medical helicopter landing facilities at the UC San Diego Medical Center in La Jolla.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Shannon M. Thomas
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 ~~NOV. 01 2011~~.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-9-11
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor