ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 20311 (NEW SERIES)

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DESIGNATING CHICANO PARK AS A REGIONAL PARK.

WHEREAS, Chicano Park, a developed neighborhood park that comprises approximately 8 acres, is located in the community of Barrio Logan, and has a unique history that is significant to the entire region; and

WHEREAS, after the construction of the Coronado Bay Bridge had bisected the neighborhood standing in the path of its eastern terminus, its residents – many of whom were working class Mexican-American families – began an effort to create a park in the shadow of the bridge; and

WHEREAS, after the establishment of the park, artists used the bridge's pylons as the backdrop for murals expressing the contributors' historical and cultural identities; and

WHEREAS, since that time, the City has acknowledged the cultural value of the murals in many ways, including by contributing to their restoration and preservation; and

WHEREAS, in light of its cultural significance, the park has been placed on the local historic register, has been designated a State Historical Landmark, and has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, Chicano Park's rich cultural history is an asset to the neighborhood it serves as well as to Mexican-Americans and residents of other ethnic backgrounds and it draws visitors from across the region and around the world; and

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WHEREAS, San Diego Charter section 55.2 provides that "San Diego Regional Parks

means those parks that serve regional residents and/or visitor populations as determined by

ordinance of the City Council" and the Council of the City of San Diego determines that Chicano

Park is worthy of such a regional designation; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That Chicano Park, located generally under and adjacent to the terminus of the

Coronado-Bay Bridge in the Barrio Logan neighborhood of the City of San Diego and more

particularly illustrated in Exhibit A, is hereby designated a Regional Park within the meaning of

San Diego Charter section 55.2 and is entitled to all benefits that inure to parks of that

designation.

Section 2. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its passage, a

written or printed copy having been made available to the City Council and the public prior to

the day of its passage.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from

and after its final passage.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Deputy City Attorney

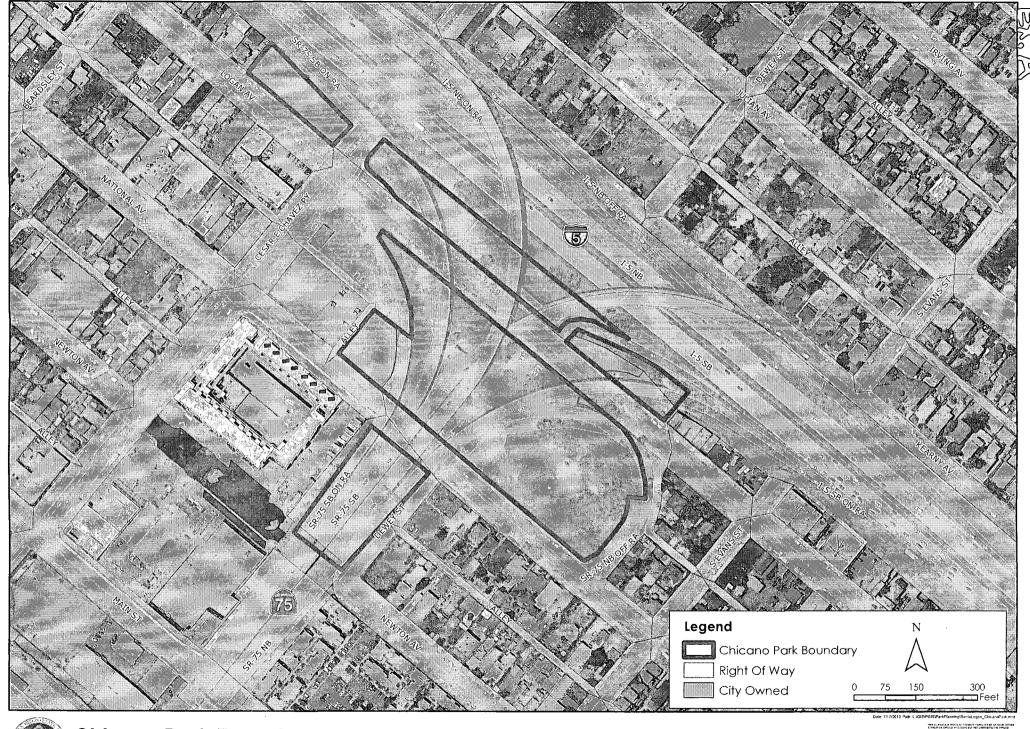
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