(R-2013-621) 5/14

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308171

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 24 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS EVENTS AND LATIN MUSIC FESTIVAL IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15304(e).

WHEREAS, the Dia de los Muertos events and the Latin Music Festival will showcase the rich traditions of Mexican culture (among others) via live music, dancing, art & crafts and informational booths (Project); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines thereto (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq.) shall list those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall be exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that authority, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300-15333 list the categorical exemptions promulgated by the California Office of Planning and Research and adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency for those classes of Projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department has established that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15304(e) and that no exception to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project; and

(R-2013-621)

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego has considered the potential

environmental effects of the Project, and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public meeting the week of May 13,

2013 and considered the written record for the Project as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego, using its independent judgment, has

determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment because it is a

minor temporary use of land; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego determines that the Project

is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15304(e) and that an

exception to the exemption does not apply.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego has

determined that an exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2

does not apply.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Bret A. Bartolotta

Deputy City Attorney

BAB:sc 4/25/2013

Or.Dept: Council District 8

Doc. No. 552515

-PAGE 2 OF 3-

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of ___MAY 1 4 2013 .

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on		MAY 2	4 2013 by	_, by the following vote:	
Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused	
Sherri Lightner	\mathbf{Q}				
Kevin Faulconer	\mathbf{Z}				
Todd Gloria	\mathbf{Z}				
District 4 (Vacant)					
Mark Kersey	\square				
Lorie Zapf	\square				
Scott Sherman					
David Alvarez	\mathbf{Z}				
Marti Emerald					
Date of final passage	1 4 2013	Mayor	BOB FILNE of The City of San	Diego, California.	
(Seal)	Ry	City/Cle Little	ELIZABETH S rk of The City of Sa	nn Diego, California.	Deputy
		=			
		Office of		n Diego, California	
	Reso	olution Num	ber R <u>3</u>	08171	