7/15/13 DOCKET ITEM 10/10 B SUBJITEM B (R-2013-808)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 3 0 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AS-NEEDED AGREEMENT WITH MERKEL & ASSOCIATES, INC., IS STATUTORILY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO STATE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15262.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Public Works/Engineering - PITS Department desires to enter into an agreement with Merkel & Associates, Inc. for additional as-needed environmental support consulting services for an additional term of one year and with a value not to exceed \$1,000,000 (Agreement), which will provide support for the Capital Improvement Program (CIP), operations and maintenance projects, City-Wide; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature, through the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code sections 21000-21177, has determined that CEQA does not apply to various types of projects listed therein; and

WHEREAS, CEQA section 21084 states that CEQA Guidelines 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 15260-15285 list the statutory exemptions promulgated by the California State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, after having considered the written record concerning the Agreement as well as public comment, if any, the Council of the City of San Diego has determined based upon its

independent judgment that CEQA Guidelines section 15262 covers the Agreement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Agreement is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

Pedro De Lara, Jr.
Deputy City Attorney

PDL:jab 6/28/2013 Or.Dept:Public Works/Engineering PITS Doc. No. 580422 3

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of __IUL__1 5 2013 .

This resolution, as passed by the Council on July 15, 2013, is effective July 30, 2013, which represents the day this resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk with the Mayor's signature of approval.

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego		on JUL 15 2013 , by		y the following vote:	
Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused	
Sherri Lightner	\not				
Kevin Faulconer	ot Z				
Todd Gloria					
Myrtle Cole	Z				
Mark Kersey					
Lorie Zapf	Z				
Scott Sherman					
David Alvarez	otin				
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AUTHENTICATED BY:		BOB FILNER Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.			
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