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DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 15 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE ACQUISITION OF THE DEER CANYON ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION PRESERVE AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT OF \$1,072.47 FROM THE SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE PRESERVE IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15325.

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 acquisition of the Deer Canyon Environmental Mitigation Preserve, totaling 60 acres in Del Mar Mesa, and acceptance of a \$1,072.47 grant from the San Diego Foundation for maintenance of the preserve, are categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15325 and that no exception to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the acquisition and acceptance of grant funds; and

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WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly-noticed public meeting and considered the

written record for the acquisition and acceptance of grant funds as well as public comment; and

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

determined that the acquisition and acceptance of grant funds will not have a significant effect on

the environment because the acquisition and acceptance of grant funds is categorically exempt

from CEQA, in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15325 (Transfer of Ownership in

Interest in Land to Preserve Existing Natural Conditions and Historical Resources); NOW,

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the City's actions

in acquiring the Deer Canyon Environmental Mitigation Preserve totaling 60 acres in Del Mar

Mesa and accepting of a \$1,072.47 grant from the San Diego Foundation for maintenance of the

preserve, is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15325 and

that an exception to the exemption does not apply under CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Robert A. Vacchi

Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept: READ

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San Diego, at this meeting of	s passed by the Council of the City of
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
	By Agrielle Hants Deputy City Clerk
Approved pursuant to Charter section 265(i):	
(date)	TODD GLORIA, Council President

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Kevin Faulconer	$ \not$				
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