

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **308619**

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE **DEC 24 2013**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE AUTHORIZATION TO GRANT AN EASEMENT TO SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICE FOR THE SMART CITY SAN DIEGO PROJECT AT THE SAN DIEGO ZOO IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15301 AND 15304.

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21084, states that the 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 15300-15333 list the categorical exemptions promulgated by the California Office of Planning and Research for those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

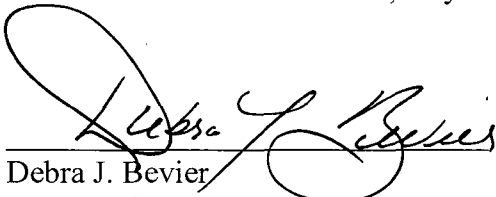
WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) desires to authorize the grant of an easement to San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) so that SDG&E can provide electrical service for the Smart City San Diego Project at the San Diego Zoo; and

WHEREAS, the City's Development Services Department has determined that the City's activity in granting an easement to SDG&E is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land); and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the City's activity as well as public comment; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego, using its independent judgment, has considered the written record and public comment for the City's request to grant an easement to San Diego Gas & Electric so that San Diego Gas & Electric can provide electrical service for the Smart City San Diego Project at the San Diego Zoo, and has determined that said activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), and 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   
Debra J. Bevier  
Deputy City Attorney

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11/18/2013  
Or. Dept: Real Estate Assets Dept.  
Doc. No. 676969

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of DEC 10 2013

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved pursuant to Charter section 265(i):

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(date)

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TODD GLORIA, Council President

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 10 2013, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherr Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage DEC 24 2013

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Council President as interim Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
as interim Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Mary Zumaya*, Deputy

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