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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-308877

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR \$ 0 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE AGREEMENT WITH RBF CONSULTING FOR AS-NEEDED ENGINEERING AND CONSULTANT SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S STORM WATER PROGRAM IS STATUTORILY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15262.

WHEREAS, the Storm Water Division of the Transportation & Storm Water Department desires to enter into an agreement with RBF Consulting for as-needed engineering and consulting services to support the City's storm water program, for a term of five years and in an amount not to exceed \$21,250,000 (Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the services to be provided under the Agreement are feasibility and planning studies including water quality planning and design support for various projects and programs to achieve compliance with multiple state and federal storm water regulations, all to support possible future actions that the City has not approved, adopted, or funded; 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, California 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 15260-15285 list the statutory exemptions promulgated by the California State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department has determined that the Agreement is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262; 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 (Feasibility and Planning Studies) 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

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Heather L. Stroud Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept: Transportation & Storm Water Department

CC: N/A

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at its meeting of \_\_\_APR 1 5 2014\_\_\_\_.

By Carm Cray
Deputy City Clerk

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk

Approved: 4/29/14 (date)

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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