Item 202 5/19/14 (R-2014-699)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308948

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 1 9 2014

APPROVING THE CITY COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO THE 2013-2014 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT TITLED "UPDATING SAN DIEGO'S CITY CHARTER: A RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND THE CHARTER'S PROVISIONS RELATED TO REMOVAL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS."

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2014, the 2013-2014 San Diego County Grand Jury (Grand Jury) filed a report titled "Updating San Diego's City Charter: A Recommendation to Amend the Charter's Provisions Related to Removal of Elected Officials" (Report), that requested a response from the City Council on two findings and four recommendations in the Report; and

WHEREAS, under California Penal Code section 933(c), within 90 days after the filing of the report, each public agency which the Grand Jury reviewed, and about which it issued the Report, must comment to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of the agency, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury examined several issues relating to the San Diego City

Charter's provisions related to removal of the City's public officials, and requested that the City

Council respond to the findings and to recommendations 14-01 through 14-04 in the Report; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst prepared a proposed response to the Report as set forth in IBA Report No. 14-12, dated April 22, 2014, for the City Council's consideration; and

WHEREAS, the proposed responses were discussed at the April 30, 2014 meeting of the Council's Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee, before being considered by the full Council; and

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WHEREAS, under Charter section 280(a)(1), this resolution is not subject to veto by the

Mayor because this matter is exclusively within the purview of the City Council and not

affecting the administrative service of the City under the control of the Mayor; NOW,

THEREFORE,

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

approves and adopts as its own the response to the 2013-2014 San Diego County Grand Jury

Report titled "Updating San Diego's City Charter: A Recommendation to Amend the Charter's

Provisions Related to Removal of Elected Officials," as set forth in IBA Report No. 14-12, dated

April 22, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council President is authorized and directed, on

behalf of the San Diego City Council, to execute and deliver the above-described response to the

Presiding Judge of the San Diego County Superior Court no later than June 11, 2014.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

Sharon B. Spivak

Deputy City Attorney

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| Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 1 9 2014, by the following vote: | | | | |
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| Ed Harris | Z | | | |
| Todd Gloria | \square | | | |
| Myrtle Cole | | | | |
| Mark Kersey | Z | | | |
| Lorie Zapf | | | | |
| Scott Sherman | 9 | | | |
| David Alvarez |)) | | | |
| Marti Emerald | Z | | | |
| Date of final passage | MAY 19 2014 esolution is approved by the streturned to the Office of the | the City Clerk.) KF Mayor of T | EVIN L. FAUL The City of San JZABETH S. N | CONER Diego, California. |
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