RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309034 DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 2 5 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING AND RATIFYING A SIDE LETTER AGREEMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION REGARDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 THROUGH 2018.

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2013, the San Diego City Council (Council) adopted San Diego Resolution R-308481 (Oct. 15, 2014), approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of San Diego and the San Diego Municipal Employees' Association (MEA), regarding terms and conditions of employment for Fiscal Years 2014 through 2018; and

WHEREAS, Article 21 of the MOU between the City and MEA provides that the City will increase its contribution to the Supplemental Pension Savings Plan H (SPSP-H) on behalf of hourly employees represented by MEA from 3.75% of the employee's compensation to 4.25% of the employee's compensation beginning July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Article 21 of the MOU also provides the City will increase its contribution to SPSP-H on behalf of MEA-represented hourly employees to 6% of the employee's compensation beginning July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Article 21 of the MOU further provides that MEA-represented hourly employees may voluntarily contribute, on a post-tax basis, an additional .5% of compensation to the SPSP-H Plan beginning July 1, 2014, and an additional 1.75% of compensation beginning July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City identified certain administrative and tax consequences associated voluntary employee contributions to the SPSP-H Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City met and conferred with MEA and reached an agreement that is in the best interest of all parties to amend the MOU to eliminate the voluntary employee contributions to the SPSP-H Plan, because hourly employees would be better served by making pre-tax voluntary contributions to the City's 401(k) Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Council action is to approve a Side Letter Agreement to the MOU, memorializing the agreement between the City and MEA and amending Article 21 of the MOU; and

WHEREAS, under the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA), the state law related to collective bargaining between the City and its represented employees, and Council Policy 300-06, it is within the discretion of the Council to approve and ratify the negotiated agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to approve and ratify the Side Letter Agreement, which amends Article 21 of the MOU; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to the authority of the MMBA and Council Policy 300-06, the Council of the City of San Diego approves and ratifies the Side Letter Agreement to the MOU between the City and the MEA, which amends Article 21 of the MOU related to voluntary employee contributions by hourly employees to the SPSP-H Plan, as specified in the Side Letter Agreement, on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-309034

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Roxanne Story Parks Deputy City Attorney

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Vetoed: (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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