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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-309066

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE RENEWAL OF THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACT WITH SHORELINE LANDCARE, INC. (D.B.A. LANDCARE LOGIC) AND RELATED EXPENDITURES FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES WITHIN THE CARMEL MOUNTAIN RANCH MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Park and Recreation Department, Open Space

Division, currently administers 50 of the 57 Maintenance Assessment Districts located
throughout the City, including the Carmel Mountain Ranch Maintenance Assessment District
(District); and

WHEREAS, the District maintains landscape and hardscape medians, parkways, and undeveloped open space; and

WHEREAS, all landscape maintenance activities in the District are provided by a landscape contractor; and

WHEREAS, following a competitive selection and procurement process, the City selected Landcare Logic as the lowest responsible bidder and City Council authorized a contract with Landcare Logic for landscape maintenance activities within the District (Contract); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered a proposed renewal of the Contract, including the expenditure of additional funds (Project); and

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 Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 and that no exception to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Diego has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment because the landscape maintenance activities in the District merely include care and cleaning of existing street medians, parkway landscaping, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, landscaped slopes, greenbelts, and open space areas; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

1. The City Council determines that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301.

2. T	The City Council determines that an exception to the exemption, as set forth in						
CEQA Guideline	es section 15300.2, does not appl	y.					
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