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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309209

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO EXPAND PARTICIPATION IN THE CALIFORNIAFIRST PACE PROGRAM OF ALL ELIGIBLE PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2012, the City adopted Resolution No. 307693

(Authorizing Resolution), which authorized the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (Authority) to, among other things, conduct assessment proceedings within the City of San Diego (City) to allow certain eligible property owners to participate in the CaliforniaFirst PACE Program; and

WHEREAS, the CaliforniaFirst PACE Program provides financing for certain renewable energy, energy efficiency and water efficiency improvements (Improvements) through the levy of voluntary contractual assessments under the Bond Improvement Act of 1915; and

WHEREAS, the Authorizing Resolution limited the availability of the CaliforniaFirst

PACE Program to commercial properties due to issues raised by the Federal Housing Financing

Authority (FHFA) regarding the lien priority of Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE)

programs; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by FHFA have not been resolved, however, PACE programs have been successfully implemented in jurisdictions throughout the State of California and City desires to make PACE programs widely available in the City, including making the CaliforniaFirst PACE program available to all eligible owners of residential property within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it prudent to limit the availability of PACE programs in the City to applicants meeting the following criteria:

- 1. Applicant must be the property owner of record. If the legal property owner is a corporation, trust or similar legal entity, the applicant must be authorized to act on behalf of such entity;
- 2. Applicant must be current on all property taxes for the subject property and have no more than one late payment penalty assessed during the prior 36 months, or since the purchase of the property, whichever is longer;
- 3. Applicant must be current on all debt secured by the subject property for the prior 24 months;
- 4. Applicant must not have declared bankruptcy within the past seven years and the subject property must not be an asset in any bankruptcy proceeding;
- 5. Total indebtedness secured by the property, including all mortgages, tax liens and assessment liens, when combined with the PACE lien, must not exceed 95% of the property value prior to installation of the Improvements; and
- 6. Property must not have any involuntary liens, including construction liens.

WHEREAS, this resolution authorizes the expansion of the CaliforniaFirst PACE

Program to include residential properties within the City with applicants meeting the

requirements herein and to permit commercial applications to require only lender notification

rather than lender acknowledgement regarding the PACE lien. This resolution is not intended to

otherwise change the requirements or limitations set forth in the Authorizing Resolution or in the Program Report, as that term is defined in the Authorizing Resolution; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego that the CaliforniaFirst PACE Program shall be available to all eligible property owners in the City of San Diego, including owners of residential properties otherwise meeting the eligibility requirements of this resolution, Resolution No. 307683 and the requirements of the CaliforniaFirst PACE Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of San Diego shall not require lender acknowledgement for commercial property applications to the CaliforniaFirst PACE Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Authority.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Brant C. Will

Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Mayor Doc. No.: 848126 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of <u>SFP 16 2014</u>.

	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clark
	By Deputy City Clerk
Approved: 10/2/14 (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
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Vetoed: (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego or		SEP 1.6	2014 , by	_, by the following vote:	
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