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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309352

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 12 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF AN AS NEEDED PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LEE & RO, INC., RELATED TO THE SWEETWATER AUTHORITY REYNOLDS BRACKISH GROUNDWATER DESALINATION FACILITY PHASE II EXPANSION

WHEREAS, the City Council, on August 5, 2013, by Ordinance O-20287, authorized the settlement of a lawsuit filed by the City that challenged the Sweetwater Authority's certification of an Environmental Impact Report for the Sweetwater Authority Richard A. Reynolds Brackish Groundwater Desalination Facility Phase II Expansion [Project]; and

WHEREAS, according to the terms and conditions set forth in the settlement agreement, the City agreed to participate financially in the Project in exchange for a proportional share of treated water from the expanded facility and the Sweetwater Authority agreed to participate in the implementation of a groundwater management plan that will include necessary measures to protect the San Diego Formation; and

WHEREAS, the City's participation in the Project helps meet local water supply objectives identified in the Long-Range Water Resources Plan, adopted by the City Council on December 10, 2013, which establishes priority elements of local water supply projects including groundwater storage and desalination in the San Diego Formation groundwater basin; and

WHEREAS, the Project requires specialized experience from uniquely qualified professionals and near full-time dedication for a limited period of time to oversee the execution of the Project, strengthen the City's investment and protect its interests. NOW, THEREFORE,

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

2. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$250,000 over (4) four years from Water Utility Operating Fund 700011 solely and exclusively for the purpose of funding the Agreement with Lee & Ro, Inc., contingent upon approval of the Appropriation Ordinance for the applicable fiscal year, and provided that the Comptroller first furnishes one or more certificates certifying the funds necessary for expenditure are, or will be, on deposit in the City Treasury.

APPROVED: JAN' GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Raymond C. Palmucci Deputy City Attorney

RCP:mt 11/07/2014 (12/04/2014 COR.COPY) Or.Dept:Gregory Cross, Public Utilities Doc. No. 899163 2 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of 12/9/2014

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Approved: 12/11/14

Approved: 12/11/14 (date)

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

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

CONÉR, Mayor

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	$\mathbf{Z}$			
Ed Harris	$\mathbf{Z}$			
Todd Gloria	$\mathbf{Z}$			
Myrtle Cole	$\mathbb{Z}$			
Mark Kersey	$\square$			
Lorie Zapf	$\mathbf{Z}$			
Scott Sherman				
David Alvarez	$\mathbf{Z}$			
Marti Emerald	$\square$			
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