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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309412

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 17 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF UP TO \$1.5 MILLION IN CITY SERVICES IF THE SAN DIEGO PADRES ARE SELECTED AS THE HOST FOR THE 2016 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-STAR GAME AND RELATED EVENTS.

WHEREAS, the Major League Baseball All-Star Game is an internationally recognized game that has been held every July and played between players from the National League and the American League during a five-day period that includes related events; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Padres hosted the All-Star Game at Jack Murphy Stadium (now Qualcomm Stadium) in 1978 and 1992, and have submitted a proposal to host the 2016 All-Star Game at Petco Park; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Padres are requesting that the City waive the cost of City services needed to support the event if it is hosted in San Diego in an amount not to exceed \$1.5 million based on City Council approved rates and fees and not including services provided by Enterprise Fund departments; and

WHEREAS, the City estimates the cost of services needed from the San Diego Police Department and from the San Diego Fire Rescue Department to support the five-day event at between \$600,000 and \$1,500,000, not including services from enterprise fund departments; and

WHEREAS, by hosting the All-Star Game and related events in San Diego, San Diego residents will be able to experience the excitement and civic pride of being the host city to the well-known All-Star Game, and will have the opportunity to participate in events over five days; and

WHEREAS, the All-Star Game and its related events will be broadcast nationally and internationally and will promote San Diego as a tourist destination; and

WHEREAS, according to Major League Baseball, the 2014 All-Star Weekend events received over twelve hours of direct national broadcast time and were viewed by over 42.5 million people, and the 2014 All-Star Game was broadcast in 13 languages to 223 countries and territories around the world and viewed by 27 million people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Tourism Authority (SDTA) estimates the 2016 All-Star Game and All-Star Summer event series in San Diego may attract an estimated 160,000 people, including 60,000 visitors, generating specific benefits to the City's General Fund including Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) revenue and sales tax revenue, and also delivering direct and indirect economic benefits to the region; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council hereby finds and determines that providing support to the San Diego Padres' bid to host the 2016 All-Star Game and related events by waiving costs for City services will strengthen the bid making it more likely to succeed, and that hosting the 2016 All-Star Game and related events in San Diego will benefit the City as a source of civic pride, promote the City as a tourist destination through national and international markets, and generate TOT and sales tax revenues and other economic benefits, all of which serve public purposes and are in the best interests of the City; and

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that if the San Diego
Padres are selected by Major League Baseball to host the five-days of events that include the
2016 All-Star Game, then the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to agree to waive
the cost of City services provided by General Fund departments of the City, including but not
limited to the Police Department, Fire-Rescue Department, Park and Recreation Department, and

Special Events Department, to support the All-Star Game and related events up to an aggregate of \$1.5 million calculated using City Council approved rates and fees in effect at the time services are provided; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to require, as a condition to the waiver of the costs of services provided by the City's General Fund departments in support of the San Diego Padres' bid to host the 2016 All-Star Game and related events, that should the total cost of services provided by the City's General Fund departments exceed \$1.5 million, the San Diego Padres shall pay the City for the cost of such City services, also calculated using City Council approved rates and fees in effect at the time services are provided; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the fees waived in support of the 2016 All-Star Game and related events shall not include any fees resulting from services provided by the City's Enterprise Fund departments, such as, for example, services related to code enforcement, building permits, and building inspection, and that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to require, as a further condition on the waiver of costs for services provided by the City's General Fund departments in support of the San Diego Padres' bid to host the 2016 All-Star Game and related events, that the San Diego Padres shall be responsible for any fees incurred for services provided by Enterprise Fund departments, calculated using City Council approved rates and fees in effect at the time services are provided; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to ensure the waiver and payment of fees, including entering into an agreement for that purpose consistent with this resolution.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Carrie L. Gleeson Deputy City Attorney	
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution San Diego, at this meeting of DEC 15 20	<u>11</u> 4
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk By Deputy City Clerk
Approved: 12/17/14 (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed:(date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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