Tues 3/10/15 Subitem (R-2015-392)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309539

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 2 5 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT SECURING FUNDING FOR THE BRIDGE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM WITH CALTRANS IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION 15301.

WHEREAS, the Bridge Preventive Maintenance Program (BPMP) is a program administered by the California State Department of Transportation (Caltrans), with the goal of maintaining the existing inventory of bridges in a structurally safe condition and to correct minor structural deficiencies early in a bridge's repairs; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans has awarded \$799,334 of BPMP funds for the minor rehabilitation needs of sixteen bridges in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines 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 for those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego has considered the potential environmental effects of securing funding for the Bridge Preventive Maintenance Program; and

WHEREAS, on MAR 1 0 2015, the City Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the project as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego, using its independent judgment, has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment because it involves a minor alteration to existing facilities with negligible or no expansion of use; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bridge Preventive Maintenance Program with Caltrans is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego has determined that an exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 does not apply.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Transportation & Storm Water Dept

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of <u>MAR 1 0 2015</u>

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Todd Gloria			-	_	
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