

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309563

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 17 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL MARITIME
VISION.

WHEREAS, San Diego's maritime origin story began with the Kumeyaay nation who relied on the ocean and bay for sustenance, and includes the Spanish explorer Juan Cabrillo who sailed here on the San Salvador, which is being commemorated with the launch of a full-scale, working replica by the San Diego Maritime Museum in April 2015; and

WHEREAS, America's Pacific orientation flourished with the gold rush and then the opening of the Panama Canal in 1914, and the Panama-California Exposition in Balboa Park in 1915 that we now celebrate 100 years later; and

WHEREAS, San Diego is home to world-renowned research institutes like Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography; and

WHEREAS, Naval Base North Island is the birthplace of Naval Aviation, and San Diego has the largest concentration of military personnel in the world, and continues to be a strategic military port; and

WHEREAS, the "Blue Economy" can be defined as the sum of all economic activity having to do with oceans, seas, harbors, ports, and coastal zones; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Maritime Industry Report 2012 reported there are over 1,400 companies, with over 46,000 employees, producing over \$14 billion in direct sales annually in San Diego's "Blue Economy," and "Blue Tech" is the fastest growing sector with companies growing up to 35% per year and exporting up to 99% of their products; and

WHEREAS, San Diego is a hotbed of maritime innovation, technologies and services that are providing research and solutions to understand and address some of the world's biggest challenges including disease, drought, hunger, resource conservation, ocean planning, navigation and sea-level rise; and

WHEREAS, San Diego enjoys a unique confluence of ocean resources, research, industry, military, climate, an educated workforce and an international border; and


WHEREAS, San Diego has an opportunity to be a world leader in developing sustainable, science-based ocean industries that balance conservation and economic development; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. The City Council supports a maritime vision that recognizes and promotes San Diego as a leading global maritime technology center and supports the creation of BlueTech Incubators and related Centers of Excellence to help develop the Blue Economy.

2. The City Council supports the City of San Diego's collaboration with other cities in the San Diego region, the County of San Diego, the Port of San Diego, educational, for-profit and non-profit organizations to promote innovation, research, workforce development, collaboration, test bed opportunities for testing scientific theories and new technologies, and other programs of importance to companies in the regional Blue Economy.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 

Michael T. Reid
Deputy City Attorney

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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 MAR 17 2015.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Stacy Brady
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3/24/15
(date)

Kevin L. Faulconer
KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAR 17 2015, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage MAR 25 2015

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By *City Ready*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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