Item 104 5-12-15 (R-2015-586)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309686

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 2 8 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO FOR FUNDING FROM THE URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM AS PROVIDED THROUGH THE GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION FUND.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California in cooperation with the California State Legislature has enacted State of California Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funding, both of which provide funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for urban forestry programs; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing application by local agencies and non-profit organizations under the program; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out an urban forestry project; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- 1. Approves the filing of an application for "State Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funding and/or USDA Forest Service" urban forestry grant program funds.
- 2. Certifies that the City of San Diego has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project.

- 3. Certifies that funds under the jurisdiction of the City Council are available to begin the project.
- 4. Certifies that the City of San Diego will expend grant funds prior to December 31, 2019, contingent upon a full executed grant agreement.
- 5. Appoints the Mayor, or his designee, as agent of the City Council to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.
- 6. Authorizes the Mayor or his designee to make application to the CAL FIRE

 Urban & Community Forestry Program and take all necessary actions to secure funding for an
 amount up to \$750,000 of urban forestry program grant funds for the Tree Inventory, Canopy

 Assessment, and Tree Planting project.
- 7. Authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to accept, appropriate, and expend an amount up to \$750,000 for the Tree Inventory, Canopy Assessment, and Tree Planting project, contingent upon receipt of a fully executed grant agreement.
- 8. Authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to establish a special interest-bearing account for the grant funds, if required, contingent upon receipt of a fully executed grant agreement.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

Heidi K. Vonblum

Deputy City Attorney

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 12 2015

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

By Deputy City Terk

Approved: KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed:

(date)

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