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(R-2015-705)

## RESOLUTION NUMBER R-309785 DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 2 5 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO CONSENTING TO THE INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY IN THE CALIFORNIA HOME FINANCE AUTHORITY PROGRAM TO FINANCE RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION, ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE AND APPROVING ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE GOLDEN STATE FINANCE AUTHORITY, ALSO AND FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CALIFORNIA HOME FINANCE AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, the California Home Finance Authority (Authority) is a joint exercise of powers authority established pursuant to California Government Code, Chapter 5 of Division 7, Title 1 (Section 6500 and following) (the Act) and the Joint Power Agreement entered into on July 1, 1993, as amended from time to time (the Authority JPA); and

WHEREAS, the Authority is in the process of amending the Authority JPA to formally change its name to the Golden State Finance Authority; and

WHEREAS, Authority has established a property-assessed clean energy (PACE)

Program (Authority PACE Program) to provide for the financing of renewable energy generation, energy and water efficiency improvements and electric vehicle charging infrastructure (the Improvements) pursuant to Chapter 29 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1911, being Division 7 of the California Streets and Highways Code (Chapter 29) within counties and cities throughout the State of California that elect to participate in such program; and

WHEREAS, City of San Diego (City) is committed to development of renewable energy generation and energy and water efficiency improvements, reduction of greenhouse gases, and protection of the environment; and

WHEREAS, in Chapter 29, the Legislature has authorized cities and counties to assist property owners in financing the cost of installing Improvements through a voluntary contractual assessment program; and

WHEREAS, installation of such Improvements by property owners within the jurisdictional boundaries of the counties and cities that are participating in the Authority PACE Program would promote the purposes cited above; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to provide innovative solutions to its property owners to achieve energy and water efficiency, and in doing so cooperate with Authority in order to efficiently and economically assist property owners within the City in financing such Improvements; and

WHEREAS, Authority has established the Authority PACE Program, which is such a voluntary contractual assessment program, as permitted by the Act, the Authority JPA, originally made and entered into July 1, 1993, as amended to date, and the City, desires to become an Associate Member of the JPA by execution of the JPA Agreement, on file with the City Clerk's office as Document no. RR-\_309785 to participate in the programs of the JPA and to assist property owners within the jurisdiction of the City in financing the cost of installing Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City will not be responsible for the conduct of any assessment proceedings; the levy and collection of assessments or any required remedial action in the case of delinquencies in the payment of any assessments or the issuance, sale or administration of any bonds issued in connection with the Authority PACE Program; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it prudent to limit the availability of PACE programs in the City to applicants meeting the following criteria:

- 1. Applicant must be the property owner of record. If the legal property owner is a corporation, trust or similar legal entity, the applicant must be authorized to act on behalf of such entity;
- 2. Applicant must be current on all property taxes for the subject property and have no more than one late payment penalty assessed during the prior 36 months, or since the purchase of the property, whichever is longer;
- 3. Applicant must be current on all debt secured by the subject property for the prior 24 months;
- 4. Applicant must not have declared bankruptcy within the past seven years and the subject property must not be an asset in any bankruptcy proceeding;
- 5. Total indebtedness secured by the property, including all mortgages, tax liens and assessment liens, when combined with the PACE lien, must not exceed 95% of the property value prior to installation of the Improvements; and
- 6. Property must not have any involuntary liens, including construction liens; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- 1. The City Council finds and declares that properties in the City will benefit from the availability of the Authority PACE Program to finance the installation of the Improvements.
- 2. The City Council consents to inclusion in the Authority PACE Program of all of the properties in the jurisdictional boundaries of the City and to the Improvements, upon the

request by and voluntary agreement of owners of such properties, in compliance with the laws,

rules and regulations applicable to such program; and to the assumption of jurisdiction thereover

by Authority for the purposes thereof.

3. The consent of the City Council constitutes assent to the assumption of

jurisdiction by Authority for all purposes of the Authority PACE Program and authorizes

Authority, upon satisfaction of the conditions imposed in this resolution, to take each and every

step required for or suitable for financing the Improvements, including the levying, collecting

and enforcement of the contractual assessments to finance the Improvements and the issuance

and enforcement of bonds to represent such contractual assessments.

4. The City Council hereby approves joining the JPA as an Associate Member and

authorizes the execution by appropriate City officials of any necessary documents to effectuate

such membership.

5. City staff is authorized and directed to coordinate with Authority staff to facilitate

operation of the Authority PACE Program within the City, and report back periodically to this

City Council on the success of such program.

6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. The City Clerk

is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Authority.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Mayor

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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 JUN 0 9 2015.

	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk  By June Strands Deputy City Clerk			
Approved: 6/23/15 (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor			
Vetoed:(date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor			

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on		JUN 1	6 2015 , by	, by the following vote:		
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AUTHENTICATED BY:		Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.				
(Seal)		ELIZABETH S. MALAND  City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.  By Manday, Deputy				
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