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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 310008

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FOR A PAY FOR SUCCESS SAN DIEGO HEALTHY HOMES SUSTAINABLE FINANCING STRATEGY AND AUTHORIZATION OF RELATED GRANT AGREEMENTS IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15306.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have grant funding available to the City of San Diego (City) for the purposes of developing a Pay for Success (PfS) financing strategy for the City's Healthy Homes Program; and

WHEREAS, a Pay for Success (PfS) financing strategy relies on private investors to fund targeted interventions that prevent disease and reduce healthcare costs, and financial stakeholders, such as health insurers, to pay a portion of validated savings back to investors; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding would be used by the City's Healthy Homes Program to develop a Pay for Success (PfS) financing strategy, known as the San Diego Healthy Homes Sustainable Financing Strategy (SDHHSFS), in order to provide additional funding for in-home asthma intervention for children (Project); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines thereto (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq.) 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 and adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency for those classes of Projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department has established that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15306, and that no exception to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, 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 as the Project is the acceptance of grant funding and authorization of related grant agreements that will fund data collection activities for the development of a Pay for Success (PfS) financing strategy for the City's Healthy Homes Program, and which would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego determines that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15306.

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

By
Amanda L. Guy
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 \_\_\_\_\_OCT\_\_0 6 2015\_\_.

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