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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 310068

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Item 106 Subitem B Tuesday, Nov. 10

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE CITY HEIGHTS PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO GUIDELINE SECTION 15301.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego intends to undertake the City Heights Pedestrian
Improvements Project (Project), which includes several individual street improvement projects
that will repair and install sidewalks and streetlights within the City Heights community
boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines (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 City's Development Services Department has established that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 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 (Council) has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the Project as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment because it consists of upgrades and improvements to existing streets; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- 1. The Council determines that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301.
- 2. An exception to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, does not apply.

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Vetoed:	(date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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