

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 20705 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 04 2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE PROMISE
ZONE DESIGNATION APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT
WITH THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, in his 2013 State of the Union address, President Obama introduced an initiative to designate various urban, rural and tribal communities as “Promise Zones”; and

WHEREAS, the Promise Zone Initiative seeks to revitalize high-poverty communities across the country by creating jobs, increasing economic activity, improving educational opportunities, reducing violent crime, leveraging private capital, and assisting local leaders in navigating federal programs; and

WHEREAS, the Promise Zone designation supports community efforts to revitalize the community and provides preferences for certain competitive federal grant programs and technical assistance from participating federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego applied for a Promise Zone Designation through the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or about February 23, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego set forth in its application a Promise Zone Plan that included 6 goals with implementing activities. The listed goals mirror the goals of the Initiative, to wit: Create jobs, Increase economic activity, Reduce violent crime, Improve educational opportunities, Increase access to Quality affordable housing, and Promote health and access to healthcare.

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2016, the Obama Administration announced the City of San Diego was chosen for the honor and benefit of having the Promise Zone Designation; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2016, the Mayor signed a “Designation Agreement” stating that the City of San Diego accepted the designation and would take on the additional responsibilities of being the Lead Organization within the San Diego Promise Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Designation Agreement remains in effect for a period of 10 years for the time period of June 6, 2016 until June 6, 2026; and

WHEREAS, as the Lead Organization, the City of San Diego is responsible to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) to do the following:

1. Organize and coordinate activities pursuant to the Promise Zone Plan proposed in the San Diego’s application;
2. Carry out the local Promise Zone’s administration responsibilities (by submitting monthly, quarterly and annual reports to HUD, and working with local Promise Zone partners and federal staff to determine how much federal funding has been secured for Promise Zone efforts);
3. Serve as the Promise Zone’s primary connection to HUD and the federal government;
4. Certify that organizations seeking federal assistance with preferential access for Promise Zones are contributing to the Promise Zone Plan by evaluating each organization’s request for a Promise Zone preference to determine whether or not such organization’s proposed application for federal grants, technical assistance and other benefits would contribute to the Promise Zone plan;

5. Involve the Promise Zone Community Liaison in problem-solving and program delivery activities, including involvement in discussions with implementing partners on Promise Zone activities and meeting at least once per month to review projects and activities underway;
6. Review written guidance from HUD's Office of Field Policy and Management which are intended to provide guidance and technical assistance when implementing the Promise Zone Plan set forth in the City of San Diego's Promise Zone application.

WHEREAS, at this time, there is no expenditure of funds required; however, future activity requiring approval of an expenditure of funds will be processed in accordance with the City's rules and regulations for expenditure; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Charter section 99 provides that no contract, agreement, or obligation extending for a period of more than five years may be authorized except by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the members elected to the Council after holding a duly noticed public hearing.

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

Section 1. That the Council of the City of San Diego approves and ratifies the Mayor's application for the Promise Zone designation and any necessary actions to secure the Promise Zone designation.

Section 2. That the Council of the City of San Diego approves and ratifies the Promise Zone Designation Agreement with the City of San Diego serving as the Lead Organization, signed by the Mayor on June 17, 2016, under the terms and conditions set forth in the Promise

Zone Designation Agreement to be filed with the Office of the City Clerk upon receipt of a fully executed document from HUD.

Section 3. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its passage, a written or printed copy having been made available to the City Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Catherine Morrison
Catherine C. Morrison
Deputy City Attorney

CCM:jvg
July 6, 2016
Or.Dept:[Dept]
Doc. No.: 1317692

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 26 2016.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By [Signature]
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8/3/16
(date)

[Signature]
KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 26 2016, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherr 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage AUG 04 2016

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

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

By [Signature], Deputy

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

JUL 12 2016, and on AUG 04 2016

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to passage or that such reading was dispensed with by a vote of five members of the Council, and that a written copy of the ordinance was made available to each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

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

By [Signature], Deputy

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