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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 310418

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 27.2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT APPROVAL OF AN AS-NEEDED AGREEMENT WITH NINYO & MOORE FOR SITE ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION ACTIVITIES RELATED TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE CASES IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15330.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Services Department requires the as-needed services of an environmental engineering consultant firm for site assessment and mitigation activities related to Underground Storage Tank (UST) unauthorized release cases in which the City of San Diego (City) has been named the responsible party; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an five-year agreement with Ninyo & Moore, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, to provide as-needed environmental engineering services for site assessment and mitigation activities related to UST unauthorized release cases (the 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 15330, 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 an agreement for as-needed environmental consulting services for site assessment and mitigation activities related to UST unauthorized release cases, which involve minor cleanup actions taken to prevent, minimize, stabilize, mitigate, or eliminate the release or threat of release of a hazardous waste or substance, and that are small or medium removal actions costing \$1 million or less; 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 15330.

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 ___MAY 17 2016

> ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

Approved: 5/17//6 (date)

Vetoed: ____

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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