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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 310455 DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 2 3 2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF FUNDS TO THE CLAIREMONT TOWN COUNCIL FOR A COMMUNITY ENTRANCE SIGN IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA **GUIDELINES SECTION 153023.** 

WHEREAS, the City proposes to award funds to Clairemont Town Council for a Community Entrance Sign (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 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 has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project, and

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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 it is a minor

alteration to existing public or private structures or facilities, and it is for construction and

location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures with negligible or no permanent

effects on the environment; 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 sections 15301 (existing

facilities) and 15303 (new construction) and that an exception to the exemption does not apply.

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

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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 <u>MAY 17 2016</u>

		ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
		By Sta Reach Deputy City Clerk
Approved: _	5/20/16	Thirth
	(date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed:		
	(date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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