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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 310751

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO RATIFYING THE CITY'S APPLICATION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR USE IN THE SAN DIEGO PROMISE ZONE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, EXPEND, AND ADMINISTER RELATED GRANT FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the Promise Zones Initiative is a federal program that 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 Zones Initiative pairs federal government partners with local leaders to streamline resources across agencies and deliver comprehensive support to advance program goals; and

WHEREAS, the Obama Administration recently granted the City's application for a Promise Zone designation in a particular geographic area of San Diego, now known as the San Diego Promise Zone (SDPZ), for a period of ten years beginning on June 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City Council ratified the City's application for and acceptance of the Promise Zone designation by San Diego Ordinance O-20705 (August 4, 2016); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development serves as the lead federal organization, and the City serves as the lead local organization, for the purpose of administering the SDPZ; and

WHEREAS, the City, as the lead organization (Lead Organization), set forth the San Diego Promise Zone Plan (SDPZ Plan), which describes the SDPZ goals and the Lead Organization's proposed actions to achieve SDPZ goals; and

WHEREAS, during the current ten-year term, the SDPZ can utilize specific benefits, which may vary from year to year, in furtherance of its goals; and

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

WHEREAS, the Lead Organization applied for a grant entitled "FY 2016 - FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program" (EDA Planning Grant) for up to \$100,000 from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA); and

WHEREAS, the Lead Organization proposes to use the grant funds to support the planning and implementation of the SDPZ, including development of a formalized and comprehensive ten-year strategy for the SDPZ, and the incorporation of that strategy into the City's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy affecting the regional area; and

WHEREAS, the EDA has approved the EDA Planning Grant for up to \$100,000 to be used as proposed; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- The City Council ratifies the City's application, as Lead Organization, to the EDA for the EDA Planning Grant.
- 2. The Mayor, or designee, is authorized to take all actions necessary to secure the funding awarded, including executing all agreements necessary to comply with the EDA Planning Grant requirements.
- 3. The Mayor, or designee, is authorized to conduct all negotiations and enter into agreements necessary to carry out the EDA Planning Grant program objectives.

4. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend the
EDA Planning Grant funds, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, in connection with the City's
administration and responsibilities under the EDA Planning Grant as the Lead Organization.
APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney
By Daphne Z. Skogen Deputy City Attorney
DZS:dkr October 14, 2016 Or.Dept:Econ. Dev. Doc. No.: 1374755
I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of
ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
Approved: 11/7/16  (date)  By Sundarding Deputy City Clark  Deputy City Clark  KEVIN L. FAULGONER, Mayor

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Vetoed:

(date)

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Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
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Lorie Zapf	$ ot\!\!\!/$			
Todd Gloria	<b>Z</b>			
Myrtle Cole	$\mathbf{Z}$			
Mark Kersey	$\mathbf{Z}$			
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