

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 311183

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 19 2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DECLARING AN INTENTION TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS A MEASURE REGARDING AN INITIATIVE PETITION TITLED "SAN DIEGO RIVER PARK AND SOCCER CITY INITIATIVE."

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2017, an initiative petition titled, "San Diego River Park and Soccer City Initiative" (the initiative petition or initiative) was filed with the City Clerk on behalf of the initiative petition's proponent C. April Boling; and

WHEREAS, the initiative petition would allow various development to occur on the Qualcomm Stadium site in Mission Valley such as parks, stadium, office, retail, multifamily residences, and hotel rooms and practice facilities, soccer fields, and facilities for media, sports team operations, and lodging for visiting sports teams on the Chargers practice area in Murphy Canyon; and

WHEREAS, the initiative would accomplish the proposed development of the properties above through the following actions: the execution of a lease; the approval of a development agreement; the rezoning of the properties; amendments to the San Diego Municipal Code (Municipal Code), the General Plan, the Mission Valley and Kearny Mesa Community Plans, and the Mission Valley Planned District Ordinance; and adoption of a specific plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk accepted the initiative petition as filed; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk submitted the initiative petition to the San Diego County Registrar of Voters (Registrar of Voters) for signature verification; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters conducted a legally required verification and found the initiative petition to contain the valid signatures of more than ten percent of the City's registered voters at the last general election, sufficient under Charter section 23 to qualify the initiative for direct submission to the voters; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2017, the City Clerk certified that the signatures on the petition were sufficient to qualify the initiative for consideration for adoption or submittal to the voters; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2017, in compliance with Municipal Code section 27.1027, the City Clerk presented the initiative petition, with its certification attached, to the Council; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Municipal Code section 27.1034, if the initiative petition presented to the Council contains the signatures of ten percent or more of the voters, the City Council shall, within ten business days of the date of presentation, adopt or reject the legislative act as presented, but may not amend it; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Municipal Code sections 27.1034 and 27.1035, the Council shall consider the petition and either (1) grant the initiative petition and adopt its provisions in full; or (2) adopt a resolution of intention to submit the matter to the voters at a special election, and direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance calling a special election to place the matter on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2017, the Council considered the initiative petition, decided not to adopt the legislative act, and has instead decided to adopt this resolution of intention to submit the matter to the voters; and

WHEREAS, Charter section 23 directs that initiated legislative acts that qualify for the ballot "shall be submitted to the electorate at a Municipal Special Election consolidated with the

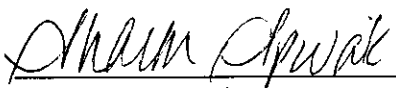
next City-wide Municipal General Election ballot on which the measures legally can be placed, or at a City-wide Municipal Special Election held prior to that general election”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter section 295(b), the Council’s resolution of intention related to matters to submit to City voters at a Municipal Special Election is not subject to veto by the Mayor, and thus the date of its passage by the Council shall be deemed the date of its final passage; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. The Council declares its intention to submit the “San Diego River Park and Soccer City Initiative” to the voters of the City of San Diego at a citywide election; and
2. The Council directs the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance placing the matter on the ballot at a Municipal Special Election consolidated with the next City-wide Municipal General Election ballot in November 2018, unless the Council decides to place the matter on the ballot of a City-wide Municipal Special Election held prior to that general election.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUN 19 2017, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Barbara Bry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Ward	<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"/>
Georgette Gomez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage JUN 19 2017

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

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

By *Sinda Bruen*, Deputy

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