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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 311191

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 21 2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION'S LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITY'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCY PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Budget Act of 2015 provides \$3 million for Coastal Commission grants in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to local governments to support Local Coastal Program (LCP) planning; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Commission, under the authority of the California Coastal Act, may provide financial assistance to support coastal planning and has approved a competitive grant program to provide such financial assistance for LCP planning; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the grant program is to develop new or updated LCPs in conformance with the California Coastal Act and to reflect current circumstances and new scientific information, including new understandings and concern for the effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must complete land use plan and/or zoning work to either achieve submittal for certification of a Local Coastal Program (LCP) or an Area of Deferred Certification (ADC) or of an LCP Amendment to significantly update a certified LCP or LCP segments, including with special emphasis on effects of climate change and sea-level rise; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has an effectively certified LCP; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego desires to pursue a project that would result in the completion and submittal for certification by the California Coastal Commission of an Amendment to update portions of the LCP; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego commits to and agrees to fully support a planning effort intended to update its certified LCP pursuant to the provisions of the California Coastal Act, with full public participation and coordination with the Coastal Commission staff; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2015, by Resolution No. 310176, the City Council certified Final Environmental Impact Report No. 401663, and by Resolution No. 301175, adopted the Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Action Plan provides for the promotion of the City's prosperity and quality of life by building communities that are resilient to climate change by assessing specific vulnerabilities that the City will face and developing strategies and measures to address those vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Commission Local Coastal Program Local Assistance
Grant Program (Grant Program) provides funds to support local governments planning for sea
level rise and climate change; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department intends to apply for funding through the Grant Program for technical studies and public outreach to implement the Climate Action Plan and to support development of a Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Plan; and

WHEREAS, technical studies would fill critial knowledge gaps related to coastal hazards and public outreach would address social equity be engaging communities that are at risk, promoting meaningful participation, and ensuring equal access and equitable justice in the decisionmaking process; and

WHEREAS, the City's Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Plan will inform and support the City's Local Costal Program land use plans, which are continually updated by the Planning Department as part of the community plan update process; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized and directed to make an application to the California Coastal Commission, on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-311191

(Grant Application), to provide financial and planning assistance, under the authority of the California Coastal Act and to take all necessary actions to secure funding for an amount not to exceed \$300,000 in Grant Program funding to support implementation of the Climate Action Plan and the development of a Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute, in the name of the City of San Diego, all necessary applications, contracts, and agreements and amendments thereto, to implement and carry out the Grant Application and any project approved through approval fo the Grant Application; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend an amount not to exceed \$300,000 of the Grant Program funds for technical studies and public outreach to support implementation of the Climate Action Plan and the development of a Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Plan, contingent upon receipt of a fully executed grant agreement, if the grant funding is secured, and contingent upon the Chief Financial Officer certifying that funds are available.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish a special interest-bearing account for the grant funds, if necessary.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorne	ey
By Heidi K. Vonblum Deputy City Attorney	
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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed meeting of JUN 2 0 2017	by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this
Approved: 6/21/17 (date)	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk By Deputy City Clerk MALAND Deputy City Clerk
	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed: (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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