RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 311362

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 18 2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAHPY IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15306 (INFORMATION COLLECTION).

WHEREAS, the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Regents of the University of California (UC Regents), San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Ocean Time Series Group, for continued and ongoing support of the City's real-time oceanographic mooring systems that are being deployed as part of the City's enhanced ocean monitoring efforts for the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code sections 21000-21177), 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 Public Utilities Department has established that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15306 and that no

(R-2018-124)

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 Agreement; and

WHEREAS, after having considered the written record concerning the Agreement as well

as public comment, if any, the City Council has determined based upon its independent judgment

that CEQA Guidelines section 15306 covers the Agreement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego (City Council) determines

that the Agreement is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section

15306 (Information Collection).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council has determined that an exception

to the exemption as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 does not apply.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By

Christine M. Leone

Deputy City Attorney

CML:bas

October 3, 2017

Or.Dept:P.Util.

CC No.

Doc. No.: 1595648

meeting of	OCT 17 2017	vas passed	—·
			ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
			By Gendartvin Deputy City Clerk
Approved:	10/18/17 (date)		KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed:	(1)	^	WENDLI FALLONED M
	(date)		KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The	ne City of San Diego on	OCT	, by the following vote:		
Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused	
Barbara Bry					
Lorie Zapf	Z				
Chris Ward	<b>/</b>				
Myrtle Cole	Z				
Mark Kersey					
Chris Cate					
Scott Sherman	Ø				
David Alvarez	Ø				
Georgette Gomez	$\cdot \mathbb{Z}$				
•			•		
	46				
Date of final passage	OCT 18 2017				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
AT THE NITIC ATED DV.		KEVIN L. FAULCONER  Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.			
AUTHENTICATED BY:		· 1v1	ayor of the City of	San Diego, Camornia.	
and the same		ELIZABETH S. MALAND			
(Seal)	,	City		f San Diego, California.	
		ву 🔀	indul	Deputy, Deputy	
West of White					
,					
	•				
,			·		
		Office of th	e City Clerk, San D	Diego, California	
	Resol	ution Numb	er R3113	862	