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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 311512

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE FOURTH AMENDMENT TO LEASE AGREEMENT WITH TORREY PINES CLUB CORPORATION FOR THE OPERATION OF A PRO SHOP AND DRIVING RANGE AT THE TORREY PINES GOLF COURSE IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) is considering a Fourth Amendment to Lease Agreement (Fourth Amendment) with Torrey Pines Club Corporation (TPCC) for the operation of a pro shop and driving range at the Torrey Pines Golf Course (Project); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Fourth Amendment includes: (a) an option to extend the Lease by ten (10) years beyond the current expiration date of December 31, 2022; (b) increases several of the percentage rent categories paid to the City as rent; and (c) requires TPCC to operate a bag drop and parking lot monitoring service and invest a minimum of \$700,000 on improvements to the leased premises, which will include improving the driving range practice facility; 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

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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 (City Council) has considered the

potential environmental effects of the Project, and

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 City Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the

Project will not have a significant effect on the environment because it involves the operation of

an existing facility with negligible or no expansion of use; 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 section 15301.

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: MARA W. ELLIOTT, 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	
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk By
Approved: 1/3//18 (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed: (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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