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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 311633

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 1 9 2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING AND RATIFYING A SIDE LETTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION RELATED TO PAYMENT IN LIEU OF ANNUAL LEAVE.

WHEREAS, by San Diego Resolution R-310148 (December 16, 2015), the San Diego City Council (Council) approved and ratified a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of San Diego (City) and the San Diego Municipal Employees Association (MEA), setting forth the terms and conditions of employment for MEA-represented employees for Fiscal Years 2017 through 2020 (MOU); and

WHEREAS, Article 18 of the MOU provides that employees are eligible to receive payment in lieu of annual leave up to a maximum of 125 hours per fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified certain tax consequences associated with the City's payment in lieu of annual leave program; and

WHEREAS, the City has met and conferred with MEA and reached an agreement that is in the best interests of all parties to modify the City's payment in lieu of annual leave program to comply with applicable IRS regulations; and

WHEREAS, the modifications set forth in the Side Letter Agreement are designed to preserve the employees' ability to receive payment in lieu of annual leave, but substantially limit that ability so there is no "constructive receipt" of income as the IRS defines it; and

WHEREAS, this Side Letter Agreement has been negotiated pursuant to the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA) and Council Policy 300-06 and is subject to Council approval to take effect; and

WHEREAS, this Side Letter Agreement is intended to be read in conjunction with the MOU and sets forth the new process to be used when administering the payment in lieu of annual leave program; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to approve and ratify the Side Letter Agreement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that pursuant to the MMBA and Council Policy 300-06, the Council approves and ratifies the Side Letter Agreement between the City and MEA, related the City's pay in lieu of annual leave program, on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. **311633**.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By

Thomas J. Brady

Deputy City Attorney

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March 22, 2018

Or.Dept: Human Resources

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Vetoed:	(date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor		

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