THEM # 200 MONDAY, OCTOBER 29,2018 (R-2019-200)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 312023

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING THE CITY COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO THE 2017-2018 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT TITLED, "IMPROVING THE SAN DIEGO CITIZENS' INITIATIVE PROCESS."

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2018, the 2017-2018 San Diego County Grand Jury (Grand Jury) filed a final report titled, "Improving the San Diego Citizens' Initiative Process" (Report) that requested a response from the Mayor, City Council, (Council) and City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Report discusses the San Diego citizens' initiative process and providing San Diego City voters with adequate information on citizens' initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Report includes four findings and one recommendation directed to the Mayor, Council, and City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, under California Penal Code section 933(c), within 90 days after the filing of the report, each public agency which the Grand Jury reviewed, and about which it issued the Report, must comment to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of the agency; and

WHEREAS, the response from the Mayor, Council, and City Attorney are due to be submitted to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on November 16, 2018, as the City requested and received an extension of time to respond; and

WHEREAS, the response to the Report required that the Mayor, Council, and City Attorney respond to Findings 01 through 04 and to Recommendation 18-20; and

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WHEREAS, the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst has proposed a Council

response to the Report, joined by the Mayor and City Attorney, as set forth in IBA

Report No. 18-33, dated October 2, 2018, the Council's consideration; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2018 the proposed response to the Report was submitted to

the Rules Committee; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Diego approves and adopts

as its own the response to the 2017-2018 San Diego County Grand Jury Report titled,

"Improving the San Diego Citizens' Initiative Process," as set forth in IBA Report No. 18-33,

dated October 2, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council President is authorized and directed, on

behalf of the San Diego City Council, to execute and deliver the above-described response to the

Presiding Judge of the San Diego County Superior Court no later than November 16, 2018.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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Catherine C. Morrison Deputy City Attorney

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October 16, 2018

Or.Dept:IBA

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	By Connae Patterson Deputy City Clerk
Approved: 11/5/18 (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed: (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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