RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 312129

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 10 2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT RENAMING THE SAN DIEGO SPORTS ARENA CURRENTLY KNOWN AS THE VALLEY VIEW CASINO CENTER TO PECHANGA ARENA SAN DIEGO AND APPROVING THE SIGNAGE ASSOCIATED WITH THAT NAME CHANGE IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTIONS 15301.

WHEREAS, the current operator of the San Diego Sports Arena (Property), AEG Management SD, LLC (AMSD) has requested the City's consent to rename the San Diego Sports Arena to Pechanga Arena San Diego, and to install specific signage at the Property consistent with the renaming agreement (collectively, the Project); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) (CEQA), section 21084, states that the guidelines for implementation of CEQA promulgated by the California Office of Planning and Research and adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq. (CEQA Guidelines), 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 for those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) held a duly noticed public meeting and has considered the written record regarding the Project and any comment regarding

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the environmental effects of the Project, and has exercised its independent judgment to determine

that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301

(Existing Facilities), which allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing,

licensing, or minor alterations of existing public or private structures or facilities involving

negligible or no expansion of use; and

WHEREAS, the Council, using its independent judgment has also determined that no

exception to the foregoing exemptions, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies

to the Project; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) it is the Council's

independent judgment, after considering the written record and public comment about the

Project, that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines

section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is the Council's independent judgment, after

considering the written record and public comment about the Project, that no exception to the

foregoing exemptions, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By

Deputy City Attorney

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Or. Dept: READ

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution meeting of 12/4/18	n was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
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Approved: 12/10/18 (date)	KEVIN L. FAUNCONER, Mayor
Vetoed: (date)	KEVIN L. FAUL CONER, Mayor

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