item 10813 5-14-19 (R-2019-619)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 312452

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 1 7 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A 10-YEAR FLAT RATE LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS SAN DIEGO CHAPTER, A 501(C)(6), FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1220 THIRD AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is considering entering into a 10-year lease for the real property located at 1220 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101 (Property) which is improved with an approximately 3,424 square foot building and 1,602 square foot patio area, and was previously operated as a restaurant to allow a new lessee, the American Institute of Architects San Diego Chapter, a 501(c)(6) to operate the San Diego Center for Architects and Design which will offer lectures, workshops, small conferences, general meeting space, rotating exhibitions, visitor information, walking tours of Downtown San Diego, special event rental space, and an outside coffee/snack cart selling beverages, light refreshments, and pre-packaged food on the Property (Project); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000, *et seq.*), section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines (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 Planning 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 CEOA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) has considered the potential

environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written

record for the Project as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project

will not have a significant effect on the environment because it is the leasing of an existing

structure, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing currently at the Property;

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 and 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

Deputy City Attorney

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San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 14	2019
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