

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 312703

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 23 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY NO. 600-08
PERTAINING TO UNDERGROUND CONVERSION OF
UTILITY LINES BY UTILITY COMPANIES.

WHEREAS, Council Policy 600-08, first adopted in 1968 and last updated in 2002, provides policy guidance on how to implement local requirements for investor-owned utility companies to place overhead lines underground; and

WHEREAS, as Council Policy 600-08 is the main source of policy guidance for the City's Utilities Undergrounding Program, the focus of this requested update is to align the timeline requirements that are provided in both Council Policy 600-08 and the Underground Utilities Procedural Ordinance (San Diego Municipal Code Chapter 6, Article 1, Division 5) (UUP Ordinance). The Office of the City Auditor had presented this recommendation in a 2015 Audit Report; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommend that specific timeline requirements should reside within the UUP Ordinance, preserving the "policy" nature of language in Council Policy 600-08 and the striking of the prior timelines from the policy document is intended to remove any confusion about which document governs; and

WHEREAS, the addition of a timeline specifying a "180 calendar days" limit for utilities to submit proposed district boundaries is intended to clarify a process that does not currently have a clear timeline and the "180 calendar days" window is reasonable, in line with the requirements of the UUP Ordinance, and currently being met by the utility companies; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that Council Policy No. 600-08 titled "Underground Conversion of Utility Lines by Utility Company" is amended as set forth in the document on file with in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council directs the City Clerk to update the Council Policy Manual to reflect the amended Council Policy 600-08.

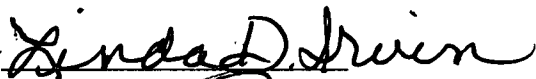
APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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Ryan R. Gerrity
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept: Transportation & Storm Water Dept.
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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 OCT 15 2019

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10/21/19
(date)


KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

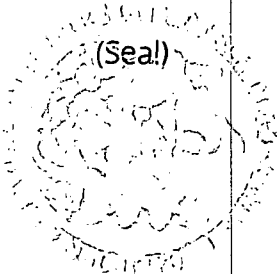
Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 15 2019, by the following vote:

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Barbara Bry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Date of final passage OCT 23 2019.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:



KEVIN L. FAULCONER
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Linda Arwin*, Deputy

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