RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313020

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 0 3 2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE FY20 COMMUNITY PROJECTS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FUNDING ALLOCATIONS TO BIOCOM INSTITUTE FOR THE FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AND CLASSICS 4 KIDS FOR STEAM MUSIC EDUCATION ARE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15301 AND 15323.

WHEREAS, Biocom Institute is receiving grant funds through the FY20 Community

Projects, Programs and Services funding allocation for its Festival of Science and Engineering

(Project); and

WHEREAS, Classics 4 Kids is receiving grant funds through the FY20 Community

Projects, Programs and Services funding allocation for its STEAM Music Education (Project);

and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines thereto (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 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

(R-2020-508)

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department has established that the Projects are

categorically Exempt from CEOA pursuant to CEOA Guidelines section 15301 (Existing Facilities)

and section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings) and that no exception to

the exemptions, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, apply to the Projects; and

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

environmental effects of the Project, and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, the City Council held a duly noticed public meeting and

considered the written record for the Projects as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego, using its independent judgment, has

determined that the Projects will not have a significant effect on the environment because the

Projects involve the normal use of existing facilities and do not involve expansion of the

facilities' normal uses; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego determines that the

Projects are categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301

(existing facilities) and section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings)

and that an exception to the exemptions do not apply.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego has determined

that an exception to the exemptions as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 does not

apply.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

/s/Catherine Morrison Bv

Catherine Morrison

Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resoluti Diego, at this meeting of <u>May 19, 2020</u>	ion was passed by the Council of the City of San
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
	By /s/ Matthew R. Hilario Deputy City Clerk
Approved:	
(date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed:	
(date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

(Note: This resolution was returned unsigned by the Mayor's Office to the Office of the City Clerk on June 3, 2020. Pursuant to the San Diego Charter Section 295(a)(2), the Mayor has 10 business days from the date the resolution was transmitted to sign or veto the resolution, said deadline being close of business on June 3, 2020. Therefore the date of expiration of that time shall be deemed the date of its final passage.)