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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313052

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 17 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 DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO PUBLIC SPACES FOUNDATION FOR THE TWEET STREET PARK BEAUTIFICATION AND NORTH PARK ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESSES, INC. FOR UPAS & 30<sup>TH</sup> STREET DÉCOR ENHANCEMENT ARE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301.

WHEREAS, Downtown San Diego Public Spaces Foundation is receiving grant funds through the FY20 Community Projects, Programs and Services funding allocation for its Tweet Street Park Beautification (Project); and

WHEREAS, North Park Organization of Businesses, Inc. is receiving grant funds through the FY20 Community Projects, Programs and Services funding allocation for Upas & 30<sup>th</sup> Street Décor Enhancement (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

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

categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (Existing Facilities)

and that no exception to the exemption, 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 26, 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 that an exception to the exemption does 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 By

Catherine Morrison

Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was p Diego, at this meeting of 06/02/2020	assed by the Council of the City of San
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
	By /s/ Connie Patterson 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 17, 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 17, 2020. Therefore, the date of expiration of that time shall be deemed the date of its final passage.)

Passed by the Council of The Ci	ty of San Dieg	go on <u>JU</u>	N 0 2 2020	_, by the following vote:		
Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused		
Barbara Bry	$\square$					
Jennifer Campbell						
Chris Ward	Ø					
Monica Montgomery	Ø					
Mark Kersey	Ø					
Chris Cate						
Scott Sherman	$\underline{\underline{\mathcal{D}}}$					
Vivian Moreno			П			
Georgette Gómez	И		Ш			
(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.)    KEVIN L. FAULCONER						
AUTHENTICATED BY:	ITHENTICATED BY: Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.					
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