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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313267

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE NORTH TORREY PINES BANNER DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZATION TO INSTALL AND DISPLAY BANNERS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301.

WHEREAS, there is a request for permission to install and display banners in the public right-of-way in the North Torrey Pines community, pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 142.1210(b)(5)(C) (Project); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California 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

WHEREAS, the Development Services 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 CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project; and

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

potential environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, the City Council held a duly noticed public meeting and

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

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

Project will not have a significant effect on the environment as the creation of the banner district

would allow for the installation of banners on public facilities along public rights-of-way and

CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting,

leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities,

mechanical equipment, or topographical features; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1 The City Council has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from

CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

2. The City Council has determined 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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Or.Dept: Council-District 1

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of	
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
Approved: 16/29/2020 (date)	By /s/ Matthew R. Hilario Deputy City Clerk  KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed: (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor