RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313283

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 17 2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH ACE PARKING III, LLC FOR BALBOA PARK TRAM SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Balboa Park hosts 14 million visitors each year. Many come to enjoy the architecture, gardens, and museums which are primarily located in the central or core of Balboa Park. Since late 1990s, a free shuttle system, which has been operated by an outside vendor through a service agreement, has operated in Balboa Park as a means of bringing visitors within proximity to Balboa Park's most popular destinations while also reducing vehicular traffic within pedestrian-heavy portions of Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, before 2013, the service agreement was based upon the vendor providing both the shuttles and drivers. However, in 2013 the City purchased trams and contracted out its operations, including drivers, maintenance, and repairs. The purchase of the trams was intended to increase visitor access to parts of Balboa Park that are not easily accessible from outer parking lots; and

WHEREAS, over the last five years, since the City purchased the trams, there has been a significant increase in passenger capacity and transport. The free tram system is comprised of three (3) metro tram power units (power unit) and twelve (12) trailers (which attach to the power units). When all trams are deployed, they have the capability of simultaneously shuttling up to 100 passengers within Balboa Park. Over the past three years the tram has serviced an average of 438,000 passengers per year; and

WHEREAS, the current service agreement has expired; and

(R-2021-210)

WHEREAS, a request for proposals (RFP) was issued on May 1, 2019, requesting

proposals for the operation of the trams in Balboa Park; fuel the trams, perform inspections and

maintenance of the trams, including to California Highway Patrol inspection standards, as

amended from time to time; facilitate modifications and repairs of the trams; complete forms and

documents as required; and maintain a tram terminal; and

WHEREAS, the RFP was closed on May 20, 2019, and resulted in one response from

Ace Parking III, LLC (Ace). The Ace proposal was made in accordance with the evaluation

criteria specified in the RFP, and is responsive, responsible, and delivers the best overall value to

the City: NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor, or his

designee, is authorized and directed to execute, for and on behalf of the City, the Contract

Resulting from Request for Proposal Number RFP No. 10089548-19-G with Ace Parking III,

LLC, which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 313283

for Balboa Park Tram Services in an amount not to exceed \$665,700 annually, and for up to a

term of five years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to expend

an amount not to exceed \$665,700 for the purpose of executing this contract, contingent upon the

Chief Financial Officer first furnishing one or more certificates certifying that funds necessary

for expenditure are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasurer.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By

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Deputy City Attorney

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KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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Vetoed:

(date)

Passed by the Council of The Cit	y of San Dieg	o onN	OV 1 0 2020	_, by the following vote:
Councilmembers Barbara Bry Jennifer Campbell Chris Ward Monica Montgomery Mark Kersey Chris Cate Scott Sherman Vivian Moreno Georgette Gómez	Yeas. NONNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN	Nays	Not Present	Recused
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