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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313376

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ADOPTING AN AMENDED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, California Government Code (Government Code) sections 87300 and 87302 require local agencies to adopt conflict of interest codes designating positions that involve the making or participation in making of decisions which may foreseeably have a material effect on financial interests, and for each position, the financial interests which are reportable; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Government Code section 87306.5, the City of San Diego is conducting a required City-wide biennial review of all conflict of interest codes for which the City Council serves as the code-reviewing body; and

WHEREAS, by San Diego Resolution R-313003 adopted by the City Council on May 12, 2020, the City Council directed every City department, agency, board and commission for which the City Council serves as the code-reviewing body to make biennial reports and to update their conflict of interest codes as necessary; and

WHEREAS, as the City's code-reviewing body, the City Council finds it in the public interest to adopt the standard conflict of interest code promulgated by the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) in Regulation 18730, and hereby declares its intention to incorporate by reference the terms of FPPC Regulation 18730 and any amendments to that regulation duly adopted by the FPPC as part of each conflict of interest code for which the City Council has responsibility; and

WHEREAS, by San Diego Resolution R-312109, the City Council, on December 4, 2018, approved an amended Conflict of Interest Code for the Public Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Department now seeks to amend its conflict of interest code to add new positions, revise titles of existing positions, revise position duties, and delete positions as detailed in Appendix A, and to update the disclosure requirements in Appendix B; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 87303 provides that when a proposed conflict of interest code or amendment is approved by the code-reviewing body, it shall be deemed adopted, and, accordingly, this resolution is not subject to veto by the Mayor; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that a Conflict of Interest Code for the Public Utilities Department is hereby adopted, consisting of standard language embodied in title 2, section 18730 of the California Code of Regulations, and any amendments to that regulation duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, with Appendix A showing designated positions and their duties, and Appendix B showing the disclosure categories.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of Appendix A and Appendix B to the Conflict of Interest Code for the Public Utilities Department as adopted be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-313376.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the persons whose positions are designated in the Conflict of Interest Code for the Public Utilities Department shall file their statements of economic interest with the City Clerk in compliance with the schedule set forth in Government Code section 87302(b) and Fair Political Practices Commission Regulation 18730, or any amendments thereto, which set forth the deadlines for the filing of initial statements, assuming office statements, annual statements and leaving office statements.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the statements of economic interest filed by designated persons be retained by the Office of the City Clerk and be made available for public

inspection and reproduction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Conflict of Interest Code for the Public Utilities

Department becomes effective upon the date of adoption of this resolution.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

Ву

/s/ Anjana Pottathil

Anjana Pottathil **Deputy City Attorney** 

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