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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313825

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH BLACK SAGE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. FOR AS-NEEDED INVASIVE WEED MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) proposes to enter into that certain First

Amendment (First Amendment) to the As-Needed Invasive Weed Management Services

Contract between the City and Black Sage Environmental, Inc., (Contract) for an additional

amount not to exceed \$4,000,000, increasing the total amount of the agreement to \$5,000,000,

and to add required grant language for Contractor to continue to provide the City's Public

Utilities Department (PUD) with as-needed invasive weed management services; and

WHEREAS, PUD owns and manages nearly 40,000 acres of watershed lands in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the Contract with Black Sage (Contractor) provides PUD with as-needed invasive weed management services specifically related to terrestrial invasive weed control, native biomass management, and habitat enhancement to protect natural resources on PUD lands (Project); and

WHERAS, the overarching goal is aimed at protecting desirable native plant communities to prevent infestations, rather than merely controlling weeds; and

WHEREAS, the Contract includes necessary fuel reduction work to protect PUD facilities and maintain compliance with the City's brush management policies; and

WHEREAS, management of PUD lands requires specialized experience and licenses that the City does not have; and

WHEREAS, Contractor has proven over the course of the first year of this five-year agreement to be a competent and reliable contractor, and since the Contract was initiated, the workload has grown more than anticipated and the contract capacity of \$1 million has been almost depleted; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue PUD management of lands through the five-year agreement, an increase in funds is necessary; and

WHEREAS, work under this as-needed services contract will also serve to perform tasks for the following grants: TransNet Environmental Mitigation Program Cycle 9 –Lower Otay Reservoir Project #5005516, TransNet Environmental Mitigation Program Cycle 9 – San Pasqual Valley Cactus Wren #5005515, IRWM Proposition 84 Healthy Headwaters, and the Chaparral Canyon Habitat Restoration Project; and

WHEREAS, the required grant language must be added to the contract to ensure Contractor complies with all applicable laws, regulations, codes, and grant regulations; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- 1. That the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to execute the First Amendment to the Agreement with Black Sage Environmental, Inc. (RFP 10089624-20-V) to provide As-Needed Invasive Weed Management Services, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000, bringing the total contract amount not to exceed to \$5,000,000.
- 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 in total from the following four Sewer Funds: 700000 (Muni Sewer Revenue), 700001 (Metro Sewer Utility), 700008 (Muni Sewer CIP), 700009 (Metro Sewer CIP); and the following two Water Funds: 700011 (Water Utility Operating) and 700010 (Water Utility CIP),

for the purpose of funding the As-Needed Services Agreement with Black Sage Environmental, Inc., contingent upon adoption of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the applicable fiscal year, and contingent upon the Chief Financial Officer furnishing one or more certificates certifying that the funds necessary for expenditure are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasurer.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Adam R. Wander
Adam R. Wander
Deputy City Attorney

Diego at this meeting of _____ DEC 1 4 2021

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Or.Dept: Public Utilities Department

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	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk By Connie Fattens Deputy City Clerk
Approved: 12 27 21 (date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor
Vetoed:(date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San

Passed by the Council of The	City of San Dieg	o on D	EC 1 4 2021	_, by the following vote		
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Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused		
Joe LaCava	Z					
Jennifer Campbell			\mathbb{Z}			
Stephen Whitburn	Z					
Monica Montgomery S	Montgomery Steppe 🗾					
Marni von Wilpert	Z					
Chris Cate	Ø					
Raul A. Campillo	Z					
Vivian Moreno	Z					
Sean Elo-Rivera	\mathbf{Z}					
DEC 17 2021 (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.)						
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AUTHENTICATED BY: Mayor of The City of San Diego, California. ELIZABETH S. MALAND						
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