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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **313832**

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

WHEREAS, the Logan Heights Development Corporation (Logan Heights CDC) has requested permission to install and display banners in the public right-of-way in the Logan Heights community, pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 142.1210(b)(5)(C) (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

WHEREAS, the Planning Department has established that the Project is 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, applies to the Project; and WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2021, 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, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego determines that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego 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 /s/ Lindsey H. Sebastian Lindsey H. Sebastian Deputy City Attorney

LHS:nja 11/18/2021 12/03/2021 Cor. Copy Or. Dept.: Council District - 8 Doc. No.: 2818777_2 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

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Approved: (date)

Mayor

Vetoed:

(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The C	City of San Dieg	o on DE	C 1 4 2021	_, by the following v	ote:
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Stephen Whitburn					
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Chris Cate	Z				
Raul A. Campillo	Z				
Vivian Moreno	Z				
Sean Elo-Rivera	Z				

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Connie Patterson, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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