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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314024

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 1 4 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION TO ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND EXPEND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000 OF THE NATIONAL COASTAL RESILIENCE FUND GRANT FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the National Coastal Resilience Fund (NCRF) was established in 2018 to provide funding to support coastal resilience projects. The NCRF invests in conservation projects that restore or expand natural features such as coastal marshes and wetlands, dune and beach systems, oyster and coral reefs, coastal forests, rivers, floodplains, and barrier islands that minimize the impacts of storms and other naturally occurring events on nearby communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has over 17 miles of biologically rich coastline, but climate change increasingly puts the City and its critical built and natural resources at risk of coastal flooding and erosion due to sea level rise; and

WHEREAS, in alignment with the recently adopted Climate Resilient SD Plan, the City is committed to taking steps now to adapt to climate change. One of the strategies in Climate Resilient SD was to develop a Coastal Resilience Master Plan to identify specific resilience and conservation needs along the coastline and develop a portfolio of nature-based solutions to promote resilience and protect critical coastal habitats; and

WHEREAS, in order to support the development of the Coastal Resilience Master Plan, the Planning Department applied for the NCRF grant program in Spring 2021; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2021, the City was informed that it was awarded the full requested amount of \$250,000 to support the creation of the Coastal Resilience Master Plan; and

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WHEREAS, City Council authorization to accept this grant will result in grant funding

up to, and not exceeding, \$250,000 to support the development of a Coastal Resilience Master

Plan. The grant requires local match funds, which is anticipated to be met with \$250,000 of in-

kind staff time matching funds from the Planning Department's General Fund budget; NOW,

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the Chief

Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend an amount not to exceed

\$250,000 of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant program funds to support

development of a Coastal Resilience Master Plan, which will identify specific resilience and

conservation needs along San Diego's coastline, develop a portfolio of nature-based solutions,

and support implementation of the Climate Resilient SD Plan; contingent upon receipt of a fully

executed grant agreement.

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

a special interest-bearing account for the grant funds, if necessary.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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/s/ Noah J. Brazier

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Deputy City Attorney

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meeting of APR 05 2022	
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
	By <u>Connie Pattens</u> Toputy City Clerk
Approved: 41422 (date)	TODD GLOBA, Mayor
Vetoed: (date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on		APR : 0 5 2022	_, by the following vote:		
Councilmembers Year Joe LaCava Jennifer Campbell Stephen Whitburn Monica Montgomery Steppe Marni von Wilpert Chris Cate Raul A. Campillo Vivian Moreno Sean Elo-Rivera		Not Present	Recused		
Date of final passageAPR 1 4 2022 (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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