

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314325DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 21 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE,
APPROPRIATION, AND EXPENDITURE OF SAN DIEGO
ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS TRANSNET SMART
GROWTH INCENTIVE PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS FOR THE
MID-CITY COMMUNITIES SMART GROWTH AREAS
STUDY.

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2022, the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
Board of Directors approved approximately \$1.9 million to fund the TransNet Smart Growth
Incentive Program (SGIP), Planning Cycle 5; and

WHEREAS, the TransNet SGIP provides funding for planning activities that facilitate
compact, mixed-use, transit-oriented development and increase housing and transportation
choices; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-City Communities Plan, adopted in 1998, includes the Normal
Heights, Kensington-Talmadge, City Heights, and Eastern Area communities, and several major
transit corridors that provide connections to major regional employment and educational centers;
and

WHEREAS, the City desires to develop the Mid-City Communities Smart Growth Areas
Study (Project) that will focus on smart growth opportunity areas and provide recommendations
for transit-supportive densities and mobility choices for a sustainable land use approach as a
component of the Mid-City Communities Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the Project is intended to provide a foundation for a smart growth land use
plan; and

WHEREAS, SANDAG notified the City on June 3, 2022 that the grant application for the Project was selected for funding in the amount of \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the City understands that in order to be eligible to receive grant funds for SGIP projects, jurisdictions must have an adopted Climate Action Plan in place before grant funds will be disbursed; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted a Climate Action Plan in a public meeting on December 15, 2015 by San Diego Resolution R-310175 that includes measures to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 and achieves further reductions beyond 2020 consistent with adopted regional or local GHG emissions reduction targets; and

WHEREAS, the City developed an update to the Climate Action Plan that establishes new goals, targets, and actions that exceed the goals set forth in the 2015 Climate Action Plan that the City Council considered and approved in a public meeting on August 2, 2022 and is currently in the process of being adopted; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego wishes to receive grant funding from SANDAG; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff (including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff), with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to take all necessary actions to secure grant funding for an amount of up to \$500,000 in TransNet Smart Growth Incentive Program grant funds for the Mid-City Communities Smart Growth Areas Study.

2. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend an amount not to exceed \$500,000 if the grant funding is secured.

3. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to expend funds not to exceed \$100,000 from the General Plan Maintenance Fund 200728 and \$240,000 from the Planning Department's annual General Fund personnel expense budget for the purpose of funding grant match requirements for the Project if grant funding is secured.

4. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish a special interest-bearing account for the grant funds, if required.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Lindsey H. Sebastian
Lindsey H. Sebastian
Deputy City Attorney

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08/25/2022
Or. Dept: Planning Dept.
Doc. No. 3071947_2

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of SEP 13 2022

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____

9/20/22
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____

(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on SEP 13 2022, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage SEP 21 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.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

(Seal)

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

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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