

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314822DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 25 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH ATOLL VENTURES (DBA OCEAN IMAGING, INC.) FOR THE COASTAL REMOTE SENSING SPECIAL STUDY OF THE POINT LOMA OCEAN OUTFALL (PLOO) AND SOUTH BAY OCEAN OUTFALL (SBOO) REGIONS IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301 AND 15306.

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 City of San Diego (City) desires to enter into a Second Amendment with Atoll Ventures (dba Ocean Imaging, Inc.) for providing satellite and aerial coastal remote sensing services to maintain the City's regulatory and contractual obligations for the Point Loma Ocean Outfall (PLOO) and South Bay Ocean Outfall (SBOO) regions (the Project), in an amount not to exceed \$1,619,382 for fiscal years 2023-2028; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department has established that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15306

(Information Collection), 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, 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 Council of the City of San Diego, using its independent judgment, has determined that CEQA Guidelines section 15301 and 15306 cover the Second Amendment, and no exception set forth in CEQA guidelines section 15300.2 applies because no cumulative impacts were identified, no significant effects on the environment were identified, the Project is not adjacent to a scenic highway, no historical resources would be affected by the action, and the Project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; 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 sections 15301(Existing Facilities) and 15306 (Information Collection).

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



*for* Bonny Hsu  
Deputy City Attorney

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April 12, 2023  
Or.Dept: PUD  
CC No.: N/A  
Doc. No.: 3241482

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this  
meeting of MAY 16 2023.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By



Deputy City Clerk

Approved:

5/24/23

(date)



TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed:

(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 16 2023, 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"/>
Kent Lee	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 MAY 25 2023

(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:

(Seal)

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

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
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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