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07/25/2023
(R-2024-15)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315065

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 03 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT AND ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND EXPEND HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT CYCLE 11 GRANT FUNDING FOR PACIFIC BEACH TRAFFIC SIGNAL TIMING AND COMMUNICATION UPGRADES IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301(c).

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (City Council) is considering approving the Mayor, or designee, to enter into a grant agreement and to accept, appropriate, and expend grant funding in the amount of \$1,002,500 from the Highway Safety Improvement Cycle 11 grant funding administered by Caltrans for Pacific Beach Traffic Signal Timing and Communications Improvements (Project); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code section 21000-21189.70.10), section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, section 15000-15387) 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, under 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(c) (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 City Council 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 City Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment because the Project involves alterations to existing highways and streets that do not create additional automobile lanes; and

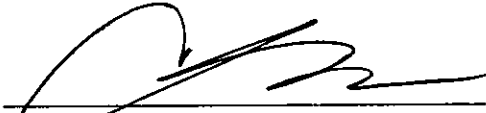
WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. The City Council has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15301(c) (Existing Facilities).

2. The City Council 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 
Cassandra E. Mouglin
Deputy City Attorney

CEM:cc
June 29, 2023
Or.Dept:Transportation
CC No. N/A
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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 25 2023.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8/3/23
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 25 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 AUG 03 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:

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

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Kristell Medina, Deputy

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