Item # 330 9/26/23 (R-2024-78)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315135

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 2 9 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING THE CITY COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO THE 2022-2023 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT TITLED "GOVERNANCE OF SAN DIEGO BAY AND ITS TIDAL LANDS AND REGIONS."

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2023, the 2022-2023 San Diego County Grand Jury (Grand Jury) filed a final report titled "Governance of San Diego Bay and Its Tidal Lands and Regions" (Report) that requested a response from the Council of the City of San Diego (Council), among others; and

WHEREAS, the Report related to the Unified Port District and its management of the tidelands; and

WHEREAS, the Report includes fifteen findings and four recommendations directed to the Council; and

WHEREAS, under California Penal Code section 933(c), within 90 days after the filing of the report, each public agency which the Grand Jury reviewed, and about which it issued the Report, must comment to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of the agency; and

WHEREAS, the comments required from the Council are due to be submitted to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on November 10, 2023, as the City requested and received an extension of time to respond; and

WHEREAS, the response to the Report required that the Council respond to Findings 1 through 15 and to Recommendations 23-90 through 23-93; and

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WHEREAS, the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) has proposed a Council

response to the Report, as set forth in IBA Report No. 23-22, dated August 25, 2023, for the

Council's consideration; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2023, the proposed Council response to the Report was

presented to the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee; 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, that the Council approves

and adopts as its own the response to the 2022-2023 San Diego County Grand Jury Report titled

Governance of San Diego Bay and Its Tidal Lands and Regions," as set forth in IBA Report

No. 23-22, dated August 25, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council President is authorized and directed, on

behalf of the Council of the City of San Diego, to execute and deliver the above-described

response to the Presiding Judge of the San Diego County Superior Court no later than

November 10, 2023.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By

Deputy City Attorney

KJS:jvg

September 8, 2023

Or.Dept: IBA

CC No. N/A

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meeting of	SEP 2 6 2023	eassed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this
		DIANA J.S. FUENTES City Clerk
		By Connie Patters or Deputy City Clerk
Approved:	9 25 23 (date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor
Vetoed:	(date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor

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