

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315168

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 23 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE ALLOCATION OF REGIONAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUNDS FOR THE CREATION OF THE BALBOA PARK INTERNATIONAL COTTAGES ELECTRICAL UPGRADES PROJECT IS STATUTORILY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15301(c), 15302, and 15306.

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2022, the Council of the City of San Diego approved Resolution R-314515 approving revisions to the City of San Diego's 2023 Budget, and directing the Chief Financial Officer to adjust the Fiscal Year 2023 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to allocate \$567,613.40 from Annual Allocation AGF00005, Regional Park Improvements, within fund 200391, San Diego Regional Parks Improvement, to a New Subproject – CIP P24000 Balboa Park International Cottages Electrical Study (Project); and

WHEREAS, the Project includes a survey of all cottages' electrical service to verify the age and condition of the existing systems, and to upgrade the electrical service of those cottages that do not meet current building requirements. The electrical components of these original early 20th century buildings are suspected to be past their useful life, and a full system upgrade is anticipated; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department wishes to transfer and expend a total of \$567,613.40 from Annual Allocation AGF00005, Regional Park Improvements, within fund 200391, San Diego Regional Parks Improvement, to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature, through the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Public Resources Code sections 21000-21177, has determined that CEQA does not apply to various types of projects listed therein; and

WHEREAS, CEQA section 21084 states that the CEQA Guidelines 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 15260-15285 list the statutory exemptions promulgated by the California State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Planning Department has established that the Project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301(c) (Existing Facilities), which exempts work consisting of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, CEQA Guidelines section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), which exempts work consisting of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, and CEQA Guidelines section 15306 (Information Collection) which exempts work consisting of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment because it will survey all of Balboa Park International Cottage's electrical service to verify the age and condition of the existing systems

to evaluate the site and upgrade the electrical service of existing cottages and facilities that do not meet current building requirement; 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 will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is statutorily exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(c), 15302, and 15306.


APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By   
Jane M. Boardman  
Deputy City Attorney

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09/22/2023  
Or. Dept: Park & Rec  
Doc. No. 3380044

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 17 2023.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10/27/23  
(date)

  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 17 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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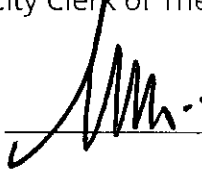
**(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)**

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

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

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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