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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315215

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE WAIVER OF SIDEWALK REPAIR FEES FOR THE SAFE SIDEWALK RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMITS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2024 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2026 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 waiving construction permit fees for sidewalk repair projects that the City deems eligible for the Safe Sidewalk Right-of-Way Permit Fee Waiver from Fiscal Year 2024 through Fiscal Year 2026 (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, sections 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 under 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 consists 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; and will involve existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, and other similar alterations which will 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, 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.

3. The City Clerk is directed to file a Notice of Exemption regarding the Project with

the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

Cassandra E. Mougin Deputy City Attorney

CEM:cc:jdf October 26, 2023 Or.Dept: Transportation CC No. N/A Doc. No.: 3456878

By

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of ______NOV 13 2023______.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES City Clerk

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Approved: date)

Vetoed:

(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

| Passed by the Council of The City | y of San Di | ego on | NOV 1 3 2023 | _, by the following vote: |
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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:

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

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

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