

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **315226**
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE **NOV 22 2023**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE AGREEMENT WITH
UBICQUIA, INC. FOR INSTALLATION AND USE OF SMART
STREETLIGHT AND AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE
RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY IS CATEGORICALLY
EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES
SECTIONS 15301 AND 15302.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) is considering authorizing
the Agreement between the City of San Diego and Ubicquia, Inc. for installation and use of
Smart Streetlight and Automated License Plate Recognition technology, including hardware and
software on a subscription model, and an LED light where required (Project); and

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code section 21065 defines a project as an
activity which may cause either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably
foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment; and

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.), prepared by the California Office of
Planning and Research pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21083, 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 through 15333
list categorical exemptions prepared 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 Planning Department determined that the proposed Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (Existing Facilities), as the Agreement provides for minor alteration of existing facilities (existing streetlights) involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Department determined that the proposed Project is also categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15302(c) (Replacement or Reconstruction), as the Agreement provides for the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities (existing streetlights) involving negligible or no expansion of capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Council considered the potential environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, on NOV 14 2023, the Council held a duly noticed public meeting, and considered the written record and related public comment and evidence concerning the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council, exercising its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 because it involves the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; and

WHEREAS, the Council, exercising its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15302(c) because it involves the replacement or

reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Council, exercising its independent judgment, determined that no exception set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project 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 will be affected by the action; and the Project sites were not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to California Government Code section 65962.5; and

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

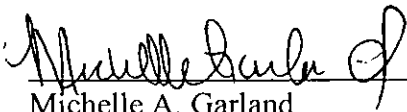
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that:

1. The Agreement between the City of San Diego and Ubiqquia, Inc. for installation and use of Smart Streetlight and Automated License Plate Recognition technologies, including hardware and software on a subscription model, and an LED light where needed, is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

2. The Agreement between the City of San Diego and Ubiqquia, Inc. for installation and use of Smart Streetlight and Automated License Plate Recognition technologies, including hardware and software on a subscription model, and an LED light where needed, is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15302(c) (Replacement or Reconstruction).

3. No exception set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Agreement between the City of San Diego and Ubicquia, Inc. for installation and use of the Public Safety Solution, including hardware and software on a subscription model.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By 
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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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October 4, 2023
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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 NOV 14 2023

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11/21/23
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on NOV 14 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage NOV 22 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.

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

By Kristell Medina, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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