

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **315251**DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE **DEC 12 2023**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REGARDING PRELIMINARY PLANNING ACTIVITIES FOR A REGIONAL BEACH SAND PROJECT (RBSP III) AND APPROVING THE ALLOCATION AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, wide beaches can help protect coastal communities and coastal transportation facilities by acting as a buffer to alleviate some of the impacts from sea-level rise, strong storm events, and high tides; and

WHEREAS, multiple benefits of beach nourishment have been cited, including recreational, economic, and public safety enhancements, protection of infrastructure, and increases in habitat; and

WHEREAS, beach nourishment is also considered a sea-level rise adaptation strategy by several cities in the San Diego region which have updated their Local Coastal Programs to align with the California Coastal Commission's Guidance on sea-level rise; and

WHEREAS, a Regional Beach Sand Project (RBSP) involves dredging beach quality sand from offshore borrow sites and placing that sand on highly eroded beaches in the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) has a regional forum, the Shoreline Preservation Working Group, for which elected officials are engaged in regional adaptation projects, such as beach nourishment; and

WHEREAS, representatives of several coastal cities on the Shoreline Preservation Working Group have expressed an interest in initiating a RBSP; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, SANDAG adopted the "Shoreline Preservation Strategy for the San Diego Region" as a long-term strategy for restoring the regional beaches. It sets out objectives, policies, and recommendations for executing a coordinated list of solutions to the region's areas of concern; and

WHEREAS, in 2001 and 2012, SANDAG implemented and completed two successful RBSP projects (RBSP I and RBSP II). The City of San Diego (CITY) participated in RBSP I, but did not participate in RBSP II; and

WHEREAS, SANDAG wishes to implement a third RBSP project (RBSP III). It will be responsible for project management and administration and will play a role in coordinating with local jurisdictions and in drafting/editing the feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, the consultant hired by SANDAG will be responsible for most of the other tasks, including reviewing the existing monitoring data, completing the offshore borrow site survey plan, completing the economic analysis, and finalizing the feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, there will be three phases for the RBSP III: Phase I - Preliminary Planning, Phase II - Engineering and Environmental, and Phase III - Construction and Monitoring; and

WHEREAS, while SANDAG has applied for several grants to cover the cost for Phase I, the proposals have been unsuccessful. SANDAG is therefore recommending that local jurisdictions collectively fund the work for Phase I of the RBSP III; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation staff received a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the CITY and SANDAG regarding Preliminary Planning

Activities for a Regional Beach Sand Project. Similar MOUs were executed prior to implementation of RBSP I and RBSP II; and

WHEREAS, SANDAG's total \$200,000 funding request for Phase I of RBSP III has been divided amongst the region's participating coastal cities (i.e., cities of Oceanside, Carlsbad, Encinitas, Solana Beach and Imperial Beach), proportionate to the miles of coastline within each of those cities; and

WHEREAS, the CITY contains 17.30 miles of coastline, which is 39.80 percent of the coastline of the region's participating coastal cities in Phase I of RBSP III. The CITY's proportional share of SANDAG's total of \$200,000 funding request is \$79,600; and

WHEREAS, the MOU does not commit the CITY to participating in, or funding, any portion of RBSP III beyond Phase I, Preliminary Planning; and

WHEREAS, staff is recommending that the City Council of the City of San Diego approve and sign a MOU, attached as Attachment I to the staff report in the backup material, between SANDAG and the CITY for Phase I of RBSP III and approve the allocation and appropriation of \$79,600 from the General Fund to address SANDAG's funding request for Phase I of the RBSP III; 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 City Council of the City of San Diego, that the Mayor, or designee, is authorized to negotiate, approve and sign a MOU between SANDAG and the CITY for Phase I of RBSP III.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend an amount not to exceed \$79,600 from the General Fund for Phase I of RBSP III, and contingent upon the Chief Financial Officer furnishing one or more certificates that funds are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasurer.


APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By 
Jane M. Boardman
Deputy City Attorney

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07/18/2023
Or. Dept: Parks and Recreation Department
Doc. No. 3371250

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of DEC 05 2023


DIANA L. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12/12/23
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 05 2023, by the following vote:

| Councilmembers | Yeas | Nays | Not Present | Recused |
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| 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"/> |
| District 4 - vacant | <input 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 DEC 12 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 [Signature], Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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