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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **315528**

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE **MAY 20 2024**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE FIVE-YEAR LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND RAVEN 411, LLC FOR THE 30,000 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE SPACE AT 411 RAVEN STREET FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) is considering entering into a five-year lease with Raven 411, LLC for approximately 30,000 square feet of office and warehouse space located at 411 Raven Street in San Diego for the Parks and Recreation Department (Project); and

WHEREAS, within the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000, *et seq.*), Public Resources Code section 21084 states that the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000, *et seq.*) prepared by the California Governor’s Office of Planning and Research and adopted by the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency under 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, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300 through 15333 list the categorical exemptions for those classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and are exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines section 15301 sets forth a categorical exemption for 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

WHEREAS, the City's Planning Department determined that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15301 because the Project involves the continued lease and occupancy of office space in an existing building with negligible or no expansion of the existing use; and

WHEREAS, the City's Planning Department further 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; none of the land is adjacent to a scenic highway; no historical resources will be affected by the action; and none of the land is identified on a list of hazardous waste sites under California Government Code section 65962.5; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (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 Council, exercising its independent judgment, determined that the Project will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15301; and

WHEREAS, the Council, exercising its independent judgment, determined that no exception set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project; 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 Project will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (titled "Existing Facilities").
2. No exception to the categorical exemption, set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By Kevin Reisch /for  
Brian W. Byun  
Deputy City Attorney

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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 MAY 14 2024.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By Kristell Medina  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5/17/24  
(date)

Todd Gloria  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

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

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 14 2024, 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"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<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 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 MAY 20 2024.

**(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

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