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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315653

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ADOPTING THE GENERAL PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT TO COMPLY WITH CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 1000, PLANNING FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES ACT.

WHEREAS, California Senate Bill 1000 requires local agencies to address environmental justice in their General Plan; and

WHEREAS, California Senate Bill 1000 requires local agencies to identify environmental justice goals, policies, and objectives to reduce unique and compounded health risks in disadvantaged communities, collectively known as Environmental Justice Communities (EJ Communities); and

WHEREAS, environmental justice includes but is not limited to reducing pollution exposure and improving air quality, promoting healthy food access, safe and healthy homes, physical activity, inclusive public engagement, as well as public facilities and infrastructure prioritization; and

WHEREAS, EJ Communities are areas of the city most impacted and negatively affected by environmental burdens and associated health risk; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Environmental Justice Element into the City's General Plan will meet the requirements of Senate Bill 1000 by highlighting and expanding upon existing policies throughout the General Plan related to topic areas in one central location. The Environmental Justice Element strives to uphold existing high-quality public spaces and amenities while creating the space for more inclusive practices that foster a San Diego where all

community members have equal access and opportunities, regardless of where they live in the City; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2024, the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego voted to recommend adoption of the General Plan Environmental Justice Element; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of San Diego found the proposed Environmental Justice Element consistent with the General Plan and recommended that the City Council (Council) adopt the proposed amendments to the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2024, the Council held a public hearing for the purpose of considering an amendment to the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego has read and considered the Environmental Justice Element and all accompanying attachments; 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:

The Council has reviewed and adopts the Environmental Justice Element to the General Plan, with attachments, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document

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APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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Senior Chief Deputy City Attorney

CLN:cc

May 23, 2024

Or.Dept: City Planning Department

CC No. N/A

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution v meeting of	vas passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this
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	By <u>AMTERIALGINA</u> Deputy City Clerk
Approved: 7/8/24 (date)	TODD CLORIA, Mayor
Vetoed:(date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor

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