

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315715

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 01 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF TWO AS-NEEDED AGREEMENTS FOR TREE MAINTENANCE, REMOVAL AND PLANTING SERVICES IN STREET RIGHTS OF WAY TO ATLAS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. AND WEST COAST ARBORISTS, INC. IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15301(h) AND 15304.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego is considering approving two as-needed Services Agreement with Atlas Environmental Services, Inc. and West Coast Arborists, Inc. to provide citywide street tree maintenance, removal, and planting (Project); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code section 21000-21189.91), section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, section 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 determined that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15301(h) (Existing Facilities) and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), and that no exception to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project; 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 City Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment under CEQA Guidelines section 15301(h) (Existing Facilities) and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) because the Project involves maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs, and consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and

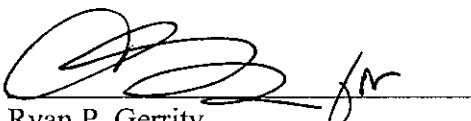
WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the Project will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(h) and 15304.
2. That no exception to the categorical exemptions, set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project.

3. The City Clerk, or designee, is directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with CEQA with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego and the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research regarding the Project.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By 
Ryan P. Gerrity
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 JUL 30 2024.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8/1/24
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 30 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"/>
Raúl A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 AUG 01 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.

(Seal)

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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