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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315717

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 0 5 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT CONVERSION OF CYPRESS DRIVE BETWEEN SAN YSIDRO BOULEVARD AND SELLSWAY STREET TO A ONE-WAY ALLEY IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301.

WHEREAS, the City is considering converting Cypress Drive to a one-way alley between San Ysidro Boulevard and Sellsway Street as part of the Cultural Corridor project to provide an enhanced pedestrian corridor and improve pedestrian access from the historic center of San Ysidro and San Ysidro Boulevard business district to the Beyer Boulevard Trolley Station by converting Cypress Drive to a one-way alley, which will be funded, at least in part through the acceptance of grant funding (Project); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act<sub>i</sub>(CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), states that the CEQA Guidelines thereto (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq.) 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 15300-15333 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 determined that the Project is exempt from CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines section 15301, and that no exception to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project; and

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WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) considered the potential environmental effects of the Project at a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the Project as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Council, using its independent judgment, determined that the Project is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15301 because it involves a minor alteration to an existing public street with negligible or no expansion of use and there is no possibility that the activity in question will have a significant effect on the environment; 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 is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 1530.

2. That no exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to this Project.

3. That 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

Deputy Qity Attorney

DMG:hm June 27, 2024 Or.Dept: Council District 8 Doc. No. 3704980



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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

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Approved: (date)

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Vetoed:

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The C	ity of San Dieg	go on <b>JU</b>	L <b>30</b> 2024	_, by the followi	ng vote:
Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused	
Joe LaCava	${\bf A}$				
Jennifer Campbell	Z				
Stephen Whitburn	$\square$				
Henry L. Foster III	Z				
Marni von Wilpert	Z				
Kent Lee	Z				
Raul A. Campillo	Z				
Vivian Moreno			Z		
Sean Elo-Rivera	Ń				

Date of final passage AUG 0 5 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 Linda thurn For Connie Patterson n\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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