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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315740

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT APPROVAL OF THAT CERTAIN OFFICE LEASE BETWEEN 550 CORPORATE CENTER INVESTMENT GROUP, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, AND THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER TITLE 14 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION 15301.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) is considering approval of that certain

Office Lease between 550 Corporate Center Investment Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the City (Lease); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code (Code) sections 21000-21189.3, provides in Code section 21083 that the California Office of Planning and Research shall promulgate, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency shall adopt, guidelines for implementation of CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the California Office of Planning and Research promulgated, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency adopted the guidelines for implementation of CEQA set forth in Title 14 California Code of Regulations sections 15000-15387 (CEQA Guidelines); and

WHEREAS, Code section 21084 provides that the CEQA Guidelines shall include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and are exempt from the provisions of CEQA; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300-15333 list classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and declared to be exempt from preparation of environmental documents under CEQA; and

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WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) has considered the written

record regarding the Lease and all public comments concerning the potential environmental

effects of the Lease; and

WHEREAS, the Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that approval

of the Lease is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines

section 15301 for Class 1 Existing Facilities; and

WHEREAS, no exception to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in

CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Lease; 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 Lease is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA

Guidelines section 15301 for Class 1 Existing Facilities.

2. No exception to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in CEQA

Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Lease.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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		By KANDLE Medina  Deputy City Clerk
Approved:	9(17/24 (date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor
Vetoed:	(date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor

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