(R-2025-314)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315981

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JAN 2 3 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND DIANA L. JOHNSON, LAWRENCE J. MADAY, JR., JANET CORCORAN, AND AUGUST VERSCHELDEN IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER TITLE 14 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION 15313.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

- A. The Council will consider approval of the Real Property Purchase and Sale

 Agreement between the City of San Diego (City) and Diana L. Johnson, Lawrence J. Maday, Jr.,

 Janet Corcoran, and August Verschelden (collectively, Seller) for the City's purchase of

 9.4 acres of undeveloped real property in the East Elliott area of San Diego, identified as

 Assessor's Parcel Number 366-031-15 (Property), for open space purposes (Project).
- B. 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 will promulgate, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency will adopt, guidelines for implementation of CEQA. 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 through 15387 (CEQA Guidelines).
- C. Code section 21084 requires the CEQA Guidelines to 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. CEQA Guidelines sections 15300 through 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.

- D. The Council has considered the written record related to the Project and all public comments about the potential environmental effects of the Project. The Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15313 (titled "Acquisition of Lands for Wildlife Conservation Purposes") on the basis that the Property will increase the City's open space in the East Elliott area for habitat preservation and will become part of the City's Multiple Habitat Planning Area.
- E. No exception to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project.
- F. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff (including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff), with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

The Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA
 Guidelines section 15313.

2. No exception to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project. APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney By Deputy City Attorney JGI:cw 12/18/24 Or. Dept: EDD Doc. No.: 3909934 Companion to: R-2025-317 I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on JAN 1 4 2025 DIANA J.S. FUENTES City Clerk Vetoed: TODD GLORIA, Mayor (date)

Passed by the Council of The C	ity of San Dieg	iego on JAN 1 4 2025		_, by the following vote:
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