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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316094

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 1 3 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT APPROVAL OF A LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND NAVAJO ROAD HOUSING ASSOCIATES, L.P., IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER TITLE 14 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION 15332.

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 Loan Agreement between the City of
San Diego (City) and Navajo Road Housing Associates, L.P., a California limited partnership
(Developer), allowing the City to make a loan to the Developer in an amount not to exceed
\$3,100,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds for the 45-unit Navajo Family
Apartments affordable housing project located at 7005 Navajo Road in the San Carlos
neighborhood of the Navajo Community Plan Area (Project).

B. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code (Code) sections 21000-21189.91, 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 15332 (titled "In-Fill Development Projects") because the Project: (1) is consistent with the land use designations, zoning, and policies identified in the City's Navajo Community Plan and General Plan; (2) is within City limits on a site of less than five acres and substantially surrounded by urban uses; (3) is on a previously developed site that does not support habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species; (4) does not result in significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and (5) has adequate service by all required utilities and public services.

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:

1. The Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15332.

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2. No exception to the application of a categorical exemption 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 San Diego County Clerk's Office and the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research regarding the Project.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By

William Witt Deputy City Attorney

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I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on MAR 1 0 2025

DIANA J.S. FUENTES City Clerk

<u>JULI MEdINA</u> City Clerk By

Approved:

Vetoed:

(date)

(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

MAR 1 0 2025 by the following vote: Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on _ Recused Not Present Councilmembers Yeas Nays loe LaCava Jennifer Campbell Stephen Whitburn Henry L. Foster III Marni von Wilpert Kent Lee Raul A. Campillo Vivian Moreno Sean Elo-Rivera

Date of final passage_

(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.)

MAR 1 3 2025

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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