

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316888

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 20 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO GRANTING 46 UTILITY POLE AND 208 OVERHEAD LINE REMOVAL EXCEPTION REQUESTS UNDER SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 61.0512 FOR UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING DISTRICTS 28TH STREET (UU9), 30TH STREET PHASE 3B (UU221), 31ST STREET (UU11), 32ND STREET PHASE 2 (UU17), HILLTOP DRIVE PHASE 1 (UU617), HOWARD AVENUE PHASE 1 (UU71), HOWARD AVENUE PHASE 2 (UU72), LINCOLN AVENUE (UU306), MARLESTA DRIVE/BEAGLE STREET (UU465), AND SEMINOLE DRIVE PHASE 2 (UU630).

RECITALS

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

A. San Diego Municipal Code (Municipal Code) section 61.0512 of the Underground Utilities Procedural Ordinance (Municipal Code Chapter 6, Article 1, Division 5) states that Council may grant special permission to retain poles, overhead wires, and overhead structures within an undergrounding district when unusual circumstances exist and such conditions are not detrimental to public health, safety, and general welfare.

B. In recent months, the UUP team initiated the rollout of Municipal Code enforcement for UUP project schedules, referred to as Actionable Timelines, after extensive engagement with impacted asset owners. Alongside this effort, UUP underwent a review of existing projects to ensure alignment and compliance.

C. During UUP's review, the Quality Assurance and Quality Control team identified ten projects that needed approval from Council for retaining certain poles or overhead infrastructure, as mandated by the Municipal Code.

D. Currently, all ten projects are in the close-out phase and, as part of the review, it was determined that certain poles and associated structures must remain in place to maintain essential services and ensure overall community benefit.

E. The UUP is requesting that Council approve 46 utility poles and 208 overhead line Utility Exception Request Forms submitted by utility providers. The poles and overhead lines are located in Council Districts 2, 3, 8, and 9, as identified in the staff materials accompanying this resolution and in Table 1 below. These poles and lines are intended to be converted to underground operation as part of future adjacent undergrounding projects.

Table 1: Utility Pole/Overhead Line Exception Request Summary

Project Name	Pole Exceptions	Line Exceptions	Council District	Deferred Undergrounding District
Marlesta Dr/Beagle Street	7	35	2	CLME-18, CLME-19, CLME-21
Lincoln Avenue	5	18	3	CRDR-03, NOPK-08, NOPK-13, UU147, UU149
30th Street Phase 3B	4	16	3	UU495, GOHL-01, STKN-01
Howard Avenue Ph. 1	3	14	3	NOPK-06, UTHS-09, UTHS-10
Howard Avenue Ph. 2	9	44	3	NOPK-04, NOPK-05, NOPK-06, NOPK-08, UU149
28th Steet	4	19	8	LHTS-01, UU602, LHTS-02
31st Street	9	51	9	STKN-01, UU14, UU183, LHTS-03
32nd Street Ph. 2	1	6	9	STKN-02
Hilltop Dr Ph. 1	3	4	9	MTHP-02
Seminole Dr Ph. 2	1	1	9	RLDO-04

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 Council approves the Utility Exception Request Forms submitted for Utility Undergrounding Districts 28th Street (UU9), 30th Street Phase 3B, (UU221), 31st Street (UU11), 32nd Street Phase 2 (UU17), Hilltop Drive Phase 1 (UU617), Howard Avenue Phase 1 (UU71), Howard Avenue Phase 2 (UU72), Lincoln Avenue (UU306), Marlesta Drive/Beagle Street (UU465), and Seminole Drive Phase 2 (UU630), which are included in the staff materials accompanying this resolution and will be on file with the City Clerk as Document No.

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APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By



Ryan P. Gerrity
Deputy City Attorney

RPG:at
June 17, 2026
Or.Dept: Transportation Department
CC No. N/A
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I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on
JUL 14 2026.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By Kristhell Medina
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/17/26
(date)

Todd Gloria
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on July 14, 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe 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 JUL 20 2026.

(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:

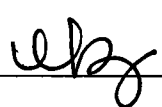
TODD GLORIA

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 , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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