

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316983

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 22 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO APPROVING THE AMENDMENT TO THE
CONFLICT OF INTEREST WAIVER WITH MANATT,
PHELPS & PHILLIPS LLP OF THE FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE
AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH LOBBYING CONTRACT FOR
FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND EXECUTIVE
BRANCH CONSULTING SERVICES AND
REPRESENTATION.

RECITALS

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

A. By Resolution R-313864 (Jan. 27, 2022), the Council approved a five-year federal legislative branch and executive branch consulting services and representation contract with Holland and Knight LLP (H&K) commencing February 2, 2022, through February 1, 2027, on file with the City Clerk as Document No. RR-313864-1, and a Concurrent and Future Conflict of Interest Waiver for H&K, on file with the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-313864-2.

B. On September 29, 2025, the City's representatives from H&K informed the City's Director of Government Affairs of the transition of the entire local government practice from H&K to Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP (Manatt), effective October 3, 2025. This move of the entire local government practice team would leave the City without federal representation under the contract with H&K.

C. By Resolution R-316561 (Dec. 19, 2025), the Council approved a Consent to Assignment Agreement, on file with the City Clerk as Document No. RR-316561-1, a First Amendment to the Federal Legislative and Executive Branch Lobbying Contract, on file with the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-316561-2, and a Conflict of Interest Waiver for

current and future conflicts for Manatt, on file with the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-316561-3 (Conflict Waiver), to assign the City's contract from H&K to Manatt for the remainder of the contract term.

D. On August 26, 2026, the City's representatives from Manatt informed the City's Director of Government Affairs of Manatt's representation of Sound Talent Group LLC (STG) in certain litigation in which the City is a co-defendant along with STG.

E. While STG and the City are not currently adverse to each other in the STG litigation matter, Manatt requests the City agree to amend the Conflict Waiver to add their representation of STG to the list of matters currently adverse to or involving the City. Manatt's request is subject to the confidentiality and screening measures described in the Conflict Waiver.

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:

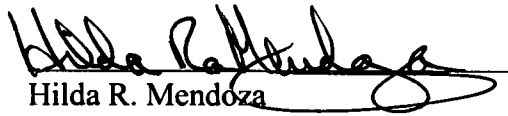
1. The Council approves the amendment to the Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP Conflict of Interest Waiver for current and future conflicts for Manatt.

2. The Mayor or designee is authorized, on the City's behalf, to sign and deliver the amendment to the Conflict of Interest Waiver. When signed by City and Manatt, the amendment to the Conflict of Interest Waiver will be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk as

Document No. RR- 316983.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

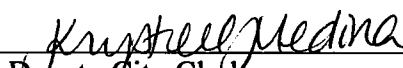
By


Hilda R. Mendoza
Senior Deputy City Attorney

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September 22, 2026
Or. Dept: Government Affairs
Doc. No. 4554407

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on OCT 20 2026.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10/24/26
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on October 20, 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 OCT 22 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.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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