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(R-2022-198)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313824

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 17 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH BLACK SAGE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. FOR AS-NEEDED INVASIVE WEED MANAGEMENT SERVICES IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM CEQA PURSUANT TO STATE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301 AND SECTION 15304.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) proposes to enter into that certain First Amendment to the As-Needed Invasive Weed Management Services Contract between the City and Black Sage Environmental, Inc., (Contractor) for an additional amount not to exceed \$4,000,000, increasing the total amount of the agreement to \$5,000,000, and to add required grant language for Contractor to continue to provide the City's Public Utilities Department (PUD) with as-needed invasive weed management services specifically related to terrestrial invasive weed control, native biomass management, and habitat enhancement to protect natural resources on PUD lands (Project); and

WHEREAS, within the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000, *et seq.*), Public Resources Code section 21084 states that the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000, *et seq.*) adopted by the California Office of Planning and Research under Public Resources Code section 21083 shall list those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall be exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300-15333 list the categorical exemptions promulgated by the California Office of Planning and Research and adopted by the Secretary of

the California Natural Resources Agency for those classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines section 15301 provides a categorical exemption from CEQA for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines section 15304 provides a categorical exemption from CEQA for minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 and 15304; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) considered the potential environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record and related public comment with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council, exercising its independent judgment, determined that the Project will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 and 15304; and

WHEREAS, the Council, exercising its independent judgment, determined that no exception set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project because no cumulative impacts were identified; no significant effects on the environment were identified; none of the land is adjacent to a scenic highway; no historical resources will be affected by the

action; and none of the land is identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to California Government Code section 65962.5; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the Project will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 and 15304.

2. That no exception to the categorical exemption, set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Adam R. Wander
Adam R. Wander
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego at this meeting of DEC 14 2021.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Connie Patterson
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12/17/21
(date)

Todd Gloria
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 14 2021, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage DEC 17 2021.

(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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ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Connie Patterson, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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