

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **315410**DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE **MAR 22 2024**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 COMMUNITY PROJECTS, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES (CPPS) FUNDING ALLOCATIONS, PURSUANT TO COUNCIL POLICY 100-06, RECOMMENDED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 TO CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15301(c), 15304, 15303, AND 15301.

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) states the CEQA Guidelines thereto (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq.) 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, pursuant to that authority, 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 which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) desires to approve allocations of Fiscal Year 2024 Community Projects, Programs, and Services (CPPS) recommended by Council District 3 to certain nonprofit organizations, as identified in the Staff Report and supporting materials (Proposed Action); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department considered the Proposed Action and determined that the recommended allocations identified in the Staff Report as 1-17, 20-47, 49-55, and 57-75 are not a "project" pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15378(b)(2) and (4) as the allocated

funds will be used for continuing administrative or maintenance activities and are organizational or administrative activities, none of which will result in the direct or indirect physical change on the environment, and those allocations that involve future special events will be subject to environmental review at a future date in accordance with the City's special event permitting process and CEQA Guidelines section 15004; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department considered the Proposed Action and determined that the recommended allocations identified in the Staff Report as item 18 (Hillcrest Business Improvement Associations, Inc.) and item 48 (San Diego Parks Foundation) are categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(c) (Existing Facilities) and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) and that no exceptions to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, apply; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department considered the Proposed Action and determined the recommended allocation identified in the Staff Report as item 19 (Home Start, Inc.) is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and that no exceptions to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, apply; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department considered the Proposed Action and determined the recommended allocation identified in the Staff Report as item 56 (South Park Business Group, Inc.) is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and that no exceptions to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, apply; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (City Council) has considered the potential environmental effects of the Proposed Action, specifically the recommended allocations identified in the Staff Report and supporting materials; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the Proposed Action as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the recommended allocations identified in the Staff Report as item 18 (Hillcrest Business Improvement Association, Inc.) and item 48 (San Diego Parks Foundation) are categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(c) (Existing Facilities), which exempts 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 uses, including existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations, such as the addition of street trees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the recommended allocations identified in the Staff Report as item 18 (Hillcrest Business Improvement Association, Inc.) and item 48 (San Diego Parks Foundation) are also categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), which exempts minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the recommended allocation identified in the Staff Report as item 19 (Home Start, Inc.) is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), which exempts the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior structure; and

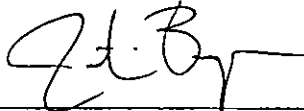
WHEREAS, the City Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the recommended allocation identified in the Staff Report as item 56 (South Park Business Group, Inc.) is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301 (Existing Facilities), which exempts the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alterations of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former uses; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted 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, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego determines that the Proposed Action to approve the Fiscal Year 2024 Community Projects, Programs, and Services (CPPS) allocations recommended by Council District 3 to certain nonprofit organizations, specifically the recommended allocations identified in the Staff Report as items 18 (Hillcrest Business Improvement Association, Inc.), 19 (Home Start, Inc.), 48 (San Diego Parks Foundation), and 56 (South Park Business Group, Inc.), is categorically exempt from CEQA

pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(c), 15304 and 15303, and that an exception to the exemptions as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 does not apply.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By   
Justin R. Bargar  
Deputy City Attorney

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAR 12 2024.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3/22/24  
(date)

  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor



Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAR 12 2024, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
District 4 - vacant	<input 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"/>
Kent Lee	<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 MAR 22 2024

(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 Connie Patterson, Deputy

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