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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315428

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 20 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO WAIVING THE PASSPORT PHOTO FEE FOR
ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS AFFECTED BY THE JANUARY
21-23, 2024 STORM.

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2024, the City of San Diego (City) and surrounding areas experienced an unprecedented storm event that brought record level rainfalls in a short period of time; and

WHEREAS, the storm caused catastrophic flooding throughout the City including the communities of Mountain View, Encanto, Mt. Hope, Shelltown, Southcrest, Rolando, and San Ysidro (Impacted Communities); and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2024, Mayor Todd Gloria proclaimed a local emergency based on the storm, which was ratified by the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) on January 29, 2024, by San Diego Resolution R-315327 (Feb. 6, 2024); and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2024, the President of the United States of America (President) declared that a major disaster exists in the State of California in the areas affected by the severe storm and flooding from January 21-23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this major disaster declaration by the President allows the U.S. Department of State to waive U.S. passport replacement fees for those individuals who had active U.S. passports at the time of the disaster, and whose passports were damaged or lost as a direct result of the disaster (Eligible Applicants); and

WHEREAS, under this fee waiver by the U.S. Department of State, Eligible Applicants are required to submit a new passport photo; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Clerk offers passport photo services and for the purpose of recovering costs incurred by the City for providing these services the City, by San Diego Resolution R-313899 (Feb. 26, 2022), adopted a passport photo user fee of \$10.50; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk now desires to provide a fee waiver for the passport photo fee for those Eligible Applicants from the Impacted Communities whose U.S. passport replacement fees are waived by the U.S. Department of State to ease financial strain and administrative hurdles during recovery; and


WHEREAS, this fee waiver to Eligible Applicants will not require an increase in fees for other users of this service as the waiver of the fee will be funded by the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego hereby waives the Office of the City Clerk's passport photo fee for Eligible Applicants from the Impacted Communities affected by the severe storm and flooding who are granted replacement fee waivers by the U.S. Department of State.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By


Jose A. Garcia
Deputy City Attorney

JAG:nsf
March 8, 2024
Or.Dept: City Clerk
Doc. No. 3593627

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAR 18 2024.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By Krystell Medina
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3/20/24
(date)

Todd Gloria
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

MAR 18 2024

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____, 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 20 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.

(Seal) _____ DIANA J.S. FUENTES _____
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Kristel Medina, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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