

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA APPROVING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE
PARK BOUNDARIES OF SDG&E PARK EAST, SDG&E
PARK WEST, LOMA VERDE PARK, AND RIENSTRA PARK
INTO LOMA VERDE SPORTS PARK

WHEREAS, Loma Verde Park and Rienstra Park have been identified as Chula Vista Parks since 1974; and

WHEREAS, SDG&E Park East and SDG&E Park West are park sites located on a public utility corridor and are leased by the City from San Diego Gas & Electric; and

WHEREAS, the original lease agreement between the City and San Diego Gas & Electric began in 1977; and

WHEREAS, all of these park sites are located adjacent to one another; and

WHEREAS, consolidating all four park sites into one unified park complex provides several benefits; and

WHEREAS, the primary benefit is to allow the City of Chula Vista the opportunity to utilize the demographic data surrounding SDG&E West Park to count towards grant funding opportunities through the State of California's Proposition 68 Statewide Parks Program for potential redevelopment projects at all four park sites, including what is currently Loma Verde Park and Rienstra Park; and

WHEREAS, the current demographic data surrounding Loma Verde Park and Rienstra Park do not qualify the City from applying for the State of California's Proposition 68 Statewide Parks Program; and

WHEREAS, all four current park sites serve the same community; and

WHEREAS, if the City could qualify for grant funding at the consolidated park site, the first grant application would be to redevelop the Loma Verde Recreation Center and Aquatic Center to better service the community's needs; and

WHEREAS, another benefit of consolidating the four park sites into one would be to create a more regional draw due to a much larger park site with combined amenities; and

WHEREAS, the combined acreage of the 4 parks would be 39.35 acres, putting Loma Verde Sports Park as the second largest park in Chula Vista.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it hereby approves the consolidation of the park boundaries of SDG&E Park East, SDG&E Park West, Loma Verde Park, and Rienstra Park into Loma Verde Sports Park.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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