

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA APPROVING THE CHULA VISTA BAYFRONT NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN, A COORDINATED EFFORT BETWEEN THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT, THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA, AND THE WILDLIFE ADVISORY GROUP (MPA-16-0005)

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2010, the City of Chula Vista (City), San Diego Unified Port District (District), the Bayfront Coalition (Coalition), and the Chula Vista Redevelopment Agency entered into the Chula Vista Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreement requires that the City and District cause to be prepared a Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP) for the Chula Vista Bayfront; and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreement requires the creation of a Wildlife Advisory Group (WAG) to advise the City and District on the development and implementation of the NRMP; and

WHEREAS, a 26 member WAG was formed in early 2011 and met approximately 30 times over a 5 year period to discuss and formulate a NRMP: and

WHEREAS, the NRMP is required to meet the specific management objectives to protect habitats and enhance the fish and wildlife populations of the Chula Vista Bayfront development; and

WHEREAS, the NRMP provides guidance for the implementation of the Controlling Documents, which consist of the Settlement Agreement, Coastal Commission Development Policies (CCDP), and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the Chula Vista Bayfront Certified Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), and also outlines strategies that may be considered; and

WHEREAS, the NRMP promotes and enhances natural resources in the bay-estuarine, urban setting, for a sustainable future that sets far-reaching goals for living with climate change, and envisions a thriving, healthy, ecosystem that fosters the human experience of nature; and

WHEREAS, all projects including both public and private will be evaluated by the City and District relative to furthering the goals, objectives, standards and strategies of the NRMP; and

WHEREAS, the WAG met on May 5, 2016 and voted to approve the NRMP and recommend forwarding the NRMP to the City and District for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreement requires that the City and District approve the NRMP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it hereby approves the Chula Vista Bayfront Natural Resources Management Plan, a coordinated effort between the San Diego Unified Port District, the City of Chula Vista, and the Wildlife Advisory Group.

Presented by:

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