

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION AUTHORITY, A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDUSTRY PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF THE REGIONAL APPLICATION, BY THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION AUTHORITY'S UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS INTEGRATION PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, On October 25, 2017 President Donald J. Trump directed the U.S. Secretary of Transportation to launch an initiative to safely test and validate advanced operations for drones in partnership with state and local governments in select jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, On November 2, 2017 the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) announced a drone integration pilot program (IPP); and

WHEREAS, the FAA strongly encouraged participants to work closely with industry partners and technical experts in drafting their proposals for consideration by the FAA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista in partnership with the City of San Diego and industry partners propose to submit one application covering airspace in Chula Vista and San Diego; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the IPP is that selected jurisdiction be able to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the FAA within five (5) days of being selected; and

WHEREAS, the partnership between the City of San Diego and City of Chula Vista likely will require a partnership agreement to outline roles and responsibilities of the IPP programs; and

WHEREAS, agencies selected for participation in the IPP will need to enter into agreements with industry partners and the jurisdictions where their technology is being tested.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, authorizes the City Manager to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the Federal Aviation Authority, a partnership agreement with the City of San Diego and agreements with industry partners in support of the regional application, by the City of San Diego, to the Federal Aviation Authority's unmanned aerial systems integration program.

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