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TO: COMMISSIONERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: JOHN AINSWORTH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION that the action by the City of San Diego, certifying the City's Local Coastal Program Amendment No. LCP-6-SAN-18-0064-2 (Placemaking), is adequate to effectively certify its local coastal program (for Commission review at its meeting of February 12-14, 2020)

BACKGROUND

At its June 13, 2019 meeting, the Coastal Commission certified, with suggested modifications, the City of San Diego Local Coastal Program Amendment No. LCP-6-SAN-18-0064-2, regarding Placemaking development. By its action adopting Ordinance No. O-2020-30 on October 8, 2019, the City Council has acknowledged and accepted all of the Commission's suggested modifications. The modifications addressed the requirement that "placemaking" development within the coastal zone remain subject to the existing coastal development permitting requirements of the Local Coastal Program. The City already has coastal development permit authority over this geographic area and will continue issuing permits consistent with the local coastal program as amended.

As provided for in Section 13544 of the Commission's Code of Regulations, the Executive Director must determine if the action of the City of San Diego is legally sufficient to finalize Commission review of the LCP amendment. The City's actions have been reviewed and determined to be adequate by the Executive Director. Section 13554 of the Commission's Code of Regulations then requires this determination be reported to the Commission for its concurrence.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission **CONCUR** with the Executive Director's determination as set forth in the attached letter (to be sent after Commission endorsement).

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February 18, 2020

Mayor Kevin Faulconer
City of San Diego
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RE: Certification of the City of San Diego Local Coastal Program Amendment
No. LCP-6-SAN-18-0064-2 (Placemaking)

Dear Mayor Faulconer:

The California Coastal Commission has reviewed the City's Ordinance No. O-2020-30 together with the Commission's action of June 13, 2019 certifying City of San Diego Local Coastal Program Amendment No. LCP-6-SAN-18-0064-2 pertaining to Placemaking. In accordance with Section 13544 of the Commission's Code of Regulations, I have made the determination that the City's actions are legally adequate, and the Commission has concurred at its meeting of February 12-14, 2020.

By its action on October 8, 2019, the City has formally acknowledged and accepted the Commission's certification of the Local Coastal Program Amendment including all suggested modifications. The modifications retained "placemaking" permit review under existing coastal development permitting requirements of the certified LCP. The City is already issuing coastal development permits in conformance with the certified local coastal program for this area.

In conclusion, I would like to congratulate you and all other elected or appointed officials, staff and concerned citizens for continuing to work towards full implementation of the Coastal Act. We remain available to assist you and your staff in any way possible as you continue to develop and implement the City's local coastal program.

Sincerely,

For:
John Ainsworth
Executive Director