

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-71****A RESOLUTION OF THE IMPERIAL BEACH CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY RELATED TO THE REPORT ON GOVERNANCE OF SAN DIEGO BAY AND ITS TIDAL LANDS AND REGIONS**

**WHEREAS**, on June 7, 2023, the San Diego County Grand Jury filed a report titled "Governance of San Diego Bay and its Tidal Lands and Regions" with the Clerk of the Court (the "Grand Jury Report"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Grand Jury Report contained four (4) recommendations directed to the City of Imperial Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to state law, the City of Imperial Beach must provide comment to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of the agency; and

**WHEREAS**, a response to the Presiding Judge of the San Diego Superior Court regarding the Grand Jury Report has been prepared addressing the applicable findings and recommendations listed in the Grand Jury Report; and

**WHEREAS**, it is requested that the Mayor and City Council approve the response to the Grand Jury Report and authorize the Mayor to sign the letter on behalf of the Mayor and City Council.

**WHEREAS**, the proposed activity has been determined to not be a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change in the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Imperial Beach as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. That the City Council of the City of Imperial Beach approves the response to the San Diego County Grand Jury Report on Governance of San Diego Bay and its Tidal Lands and Regions and authorizes the Mayor to sign the response on behalf of the Mayor and City Council.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Imperial Beach at its meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023, by the following vote:

**AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:**  
**NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:**  
**ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:**

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**PALOMA AGUIRRE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**JACQUELINE M. KELLY, MMC**  
**CITY CLERK**