# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT **REGULAR MEETING**

## **MEETING AGENDA**

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019, 9:00 AM** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NORTH CHAMBER 1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

- A. Roll Call
- B. Public Communication: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Board on any subject matter within the Board's jurisdiction but not an item on today's agenda.
- C. Approval of the Statement of Proceedings/Minutes for the meeting of January 9, 2019.

NOTICE: THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEMS INCLUDED ON THIS AGENDA. RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY COUNTY STAFF DO NOT LIMIT ACTIONS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT RELY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE BOARD LETTER AS DETERMINATIVE OF THE ACTION THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE ON A PARTICULAR MATTER.

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### **Agenda Items**

#### Agenda # **Subject**

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM: 1.

> SECOND CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE: WAIVER OF DEVELOPMENT IMPACT AND PERMIT FEES FOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (1/9/2019 - FIRST READING: 1/30/2019 - SECOND READING) FUNDING SOURCE: AVAILABLE FROM PRIOR YEAR GENERAL FUND FUND **BALANCE**]

(RELATES TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA NO. 1)

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#### 1. SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM:

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#### **OVERVIEW**

On January 9, 2019 (FL1), the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Flood Control District introduced the Ordinance for further Board consideration and adoption on January 30, 2019.

In response to the housing shortage in California, on April 18, 2018 (5), the Board of Supervisors (Board) directed the Chief Administrative Officer to investigate options that would further promote the expedient building of homes and close the housing affordability gap in the County of San Diego's (County) unincorporated area. On October 10, 2018 (2), the Board received the report "Options to Improve Housing Affordability in the Unincorporated Area," and directed staff to implement several actions under the following five categories: Process Streamlining, Regulatory Reform, Participation and Incentives (PI), General Plan and Community Plans, and Land Development Code. Under the PI category, the Board directed staff to develop a program to waive development impact and permit fees for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) located on a lot with an existing single family dwelling for a five-year trial period. The Board also directed staff to return in year five of the trial period to report on the status of this program.

Today's request is for the Board to adopt ordinances that will authorize the waiver of development impact fees (Transportation Impact, Park Lands Dedication Ordinance, and Drainage) and permit fees (building and onsite wastewater system) for ADUs located on lots with existing single family dwellings for the five-year trial period commencing January 9, 2019 until January 9, 2024. Additionally, the request is to establish appropriations from fund balance to offset the loss in fee revenue.

### RECOMMENDATION(S) CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Consider and adopt the Ordinance (second reading):

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT ORDINANCE NUMBERS 6 AND 7 TO WAIVE THE PAYMENT OF SPECIAL DRAINAGE AREA FEES.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for this request are not included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 Operational Plan in the Department of Planning & Development Services (PDS) and the Department of Environmental Health (DEH). If approved, this request will result in costs of \$1,100,000 in PDS (\$930,000) and DEH (\$170,000) in FY 2018-19 to offset the waiver of development impact and permit fees for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs). The funding source is available from prior year General Fund fund balance. Future costs for the fee waivers, currently estimated at \$2,200,000 annually, will be included in future Operational Plans in PDS and DEH throughout the proposed five-year trial period ending in FY 2023-24.

A waiver of Board Policy B-29: Fees, Grants, Revenue Contracts - Department Responsibility for Cost Recovery (Board Policy B-29) is requested since the proposed waiver of fees will not recover full operating costs for services provided. The total unrecovered cost per Board Policy B-29 is approximately \$1,100,000 for Fiscal Year 2018-19 and will be funded with available prior year General Fund fund balance. There will be no additional staff years.

### **BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

The waiver of impact and permit fees for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) supports the local economy by creating new incentives for increasing the supply of housing in the unincorporated area. These types of programs remove financial barriers and create incentives for improved affordability of smaller housing types available to households that may include young people, couples, students, professionals, and seniors. New development of ADUs will also create local job growth and support the local economy.

(RELATES TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA NO. 1)