ESCONDIDO City of Choice		For City Clerk's Use:
	<b>CITY COUNCIL</b>	AFFROVED  DENIED    Reso No.
		Agenda Item No.: <u>//</u> Date: March 24, 2010

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Edward N. Domingue, Director of Engineering Services

**SUBJECT:** Setting a Public Hearing to Consider Establishing the Bear Valley Parkway- Boyle Avenue to Southern City Limits Underground Utility District

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is requested that Council adopt Resolution 2010-52 setting a public hearing on April 28, 2010, to consider establishing the Bear Valley Parkway-Boyle Avenue to Southern City Limits Underground Utility District.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Staff time to prepare exhibits is available within the department budget. The County of San Diego is funding all improvement costs for this underground district.

# PREVIOUS ACTION:

None.

# BACKGROUND:

The County of San Diego is currently designing the Bear Valley Parkway project from Boyle Avenue to San Pasqual Valley Road (SR-78), including the undergrounding of all overhead utilities. A portion of this project is within the City of Escondido and requires establishment of an underground utility district to facilitate the improvements. The County of San Diego is paying for the undergrounding costs from their 20-A funds as Escondido currently has no 20-A funds.

Respectfully submitted,

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Edward N. Domingue, P.È. Director of Engineering Services

### RESOLUTION NO. 2010-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING THE BEAR VALLEY PARKWAY, BOYLE AVENUE TO SOUTHERN CITY LIMITS, UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Escondido, California, having received the recommendations of the Director of Engineering Services finds that it is in the public interest and convenience to establish the Bear Valley Parkway, Boyle Avenue to Southern City Limits, Underground Utility District (identified on Exhibit "1", which is attached to this resolution and incorporated by this reference) because it would remove highly visible facilities; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 30 of the Escondido Municipal Code, City of Escondido, requires that a public hearing must be held before the City Council of the City of Escondido, to determine whether the public health, safety, or welfare require the removal of poles, overhead wires, and associated overhead structures, and the underground installation of wires and facilities for supplying electric, communication, community antenna television or similar associated service within this underground utility conversion district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California, as follows:

1. That the above recitations are true.

2. That notice is hereby given that the City Council will hear protests made by any person interested in or objecting to the said Bear Valley Parkway, Boyle Avenue to Southern City Limits Underground Utility District, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at the City Council Chambers, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido, California. All protests must be in writing and may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the hours set for hearing objections to the proposed underground utility district, and shall state the names of persons objecting and the objection in general terms.

3. That the City Clerk shall cause a copy of this resolution to be published at least once prior to the scheduled hearing on this underground utility district in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Escondido.

4. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify by mail all affected property owners as shown on the last equalized assessment roll, and all affected utility companies of the time and place of such hearing at least ten (10) days prior to the date thereof.

