February 14, 1992 REPORT TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL COMMITTEE SYSTEM - COUNCIL DOCKET ITEM 206, FEBRUARY 18, 1992

At the City Council meeting of January 14, 1992, the Council approved Councilmember Behr's report of January 13, 1992 regarding the committee system and directed the City Attorney to return to Council with the appropriate documentation to implement the recommendations for changes to the committee system contained in the report. Item 206 on your docket of February 18, 1992 lists a resolution which establishes Temporary Rules of the City Council to be effective until December 7, 1992 (the last day of the current legislative year) unless made permanent by the enactment of an ordinance. These Temporary Rules supersede the Permanent Rules of the Council found in section 22.0101 of the San Diego Municipal Code. All of the Permanent Rules have been included in the Temporary Rules in their present form or as amended with the exception of Rule 18 creating the Rules Committee, Rule 23 creating the Budget Review Committee and Rule 33 dealing with amending Permanent Rules.

Absent any direction from the City Council to the contrary we have attempted to prepare Temporary Rules that would implement the recommendations of Councilmember Behr concerning the committees while being consistent with the present Permanent Rules. In most instances, the "Committee of the Whole" has been substituted for the "Rules Committee" and the "Mayor" has been substituted for "Rules Committee Chairperson."

Attached to this report for your information are:

Attachment A - Proposed Rules of Council Attachment B - Underline/Strikeout Version Attachment C - Existing Permanent Rules of Council

> Respectfully submitted, JOHN W. WITT City Attorney

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