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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Council Policy and map regarding Metropolitan

Sewerage System: Addition of Later Participating Agencies

be, and they are hereby established as set forth in the

form of Council Policy filed in the office of the City Clerk

as Document No. 734373

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to add the aforesaid to the Council Policy Manual.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of the resolution, policy and map to the cities of Chula Vista, La Mesa and El Cajon.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

C. M. Fitzpatrick, Chief Deputy

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METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE SYSTEM:
ADDITION OF LATER PARTICIPATING

BACKGROUND

AGENCIES

The Metropolitan Sewerage System was constructed by the City between 1960 and 1963. Revenue bonds for its construction were approved by the City's electorate on November 8, 1960.

Part of the security for the bonds are contracts for service, entered into by six adjoining cities and four sanitation districts. These contracts defined the capacity rights being reserved and the annual capital-cost charge for each agency.

Provision was made in the original agreements for the participation of other agencies at a later date: viz...

"The City may contract with other cities, districts, public bodies and agencies of all types... for capacity service....

The City Council is given wide latitude in setting the terms and conditions of such later agreements.

In all cases, the contracts clearly state that "The City shall operate, maintain, manage and control the Metropolitan Sewerage System. . . ."

The rapid urbanization of San Diego County has created numerous interrelated problems such as streets and highways, zoning, flood control, police and fire protection, etc. Only

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the general-purpose municipality is constituted to solve these problems because of the complex relationship between the problems themselves.

The provision or denial of metropolitan sewerage service is one of the few remaining tools by which urban sprawl can be controlled.

DEFINITION

The term "Sphere of Influence" as used in this Policy shall refer to that portion of San Diego County which is of specific interest and importance to an incorporated city in carrying out its responsibilities of planning, zoning, traffic control, utility service, fire and police protection etc.

POLICY

It is the policy of the City Council that capacity rights and access to the San Diego Metropolitan Sewerage System shall be limited to:

- 1. Incorporated cities.
 - 2. Sanitation districts already contracting with the City on the date of this policy, with no increase of capacity rights beyond that existing by contract.
 - 3. Other public agencies or expanded sanitation districts, provided that the proposed capacity rights and access in these cases is approved by the City Council(s) of the city or cities whose sphere of

influence as set forth on the map attached hereto includes any portion of the area of the public agency applying for new or expanded service.

LIMITATIONS

This policy shall not be construed to grant any public agency automatic capacity rights or access to the Metropolitan

Sewerage System; such rights or access is strictly a matter of determination by the San Diego City Council.

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