WHEREAS, the cost to the inhabitants of the City of San Diego for the removal and disposal of nonreturnable bottles and cans is estimated to amount to approximately 10 percent of the total City expenditure for refuse management; and

WHEREAS, every citizen realizes that many nonreturnable bottles and cans end up not in the trash cans but as unsightly litter on roadsides, beaches and parks; and

WHEREAS, broken glass and flesh-cutting metal waste are known to cause injuries among young and old; and

WHEREAS, the energy used in the manufacture and consumption of glass, plastic and aluminum containers is a waste of natural resources; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Legislative Representative is to follow any legislation pertaining to the prohibition of food and beverage products in unreturnable bottles and cans and give support to those measures that give the greatest possibility of solving the problems of the City of San Diego and to inform the Council of any bills which could be supported by resolution.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

Peter D. Bulens, Deput

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