WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is presently engaged in the task of redistricting the County of San Diego according to the population figures garnered by the 1970 federal decennial census; and

WHEREAS, presently the population with the City of San Diego constitutes a clear majority in three of the five districts; and

WHEREAS, under Proposal 14 which the Board of Supervisors is presently considering, the population within the City of San Diego would constitute a clear majority in only two of the five districts; and

WHEREAS, such an outcome is clearly not reflective of the fact that 51.31% of the County's population is within the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, it further appears that the Board of Supervisors is not giving consideration to Section 5 of Article 2 of the Charter of San Diego County which provides as follows:

"In making any such change the Board of Supervisors shall so divide the total area of the County that, to the extent that population will permit, at least two of such districts shall comprise areas outside of the City of San Diego except for such small portions of that city as may be included in giving consideration to the factors authorized by general law."

; and

WHEREAS, the three districts, a majority of which are comprised of population outside the City of San Diego, include portions of the City that cannot be characterized

as "small" under the provisions of the Charter of San Diego County, namely, District 1, 30.73% of the population of which is within the City of San Diego, District 2, 19.07% of the population of which is within the City of San Diego, and District 5, 9.22% of the population of which is within the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to make known its concern to the Board of Supervisors; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that The City of San Diego, through the City Manager's office and the City Attorney's office, appear before the Board of Supervisors at its meeting of October 5, 1971, and present such arguments as are necessary to urge the Board of Supervisors to take another look at Proposal 14 to the end that in forming the two county districts necessary under the Charter of the County of San Diego only "small portions" of the City should be included and that due consideration should be given to the fact that 51.31% of the population of the County of San Diego is made up of residents of the City of San Diego.

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