WHEREAS, there has been introduced into the First Session of the 92nd Congress a bill, H.R. 9727, which regulates the dumping of material in the oceans, coastal and other waters; and

WHEREAS, the Congress has declared in H.R. 9727 that it is the policy of the United States to regulate and limit the dumping into the oceans, coastal and other waters of any material which could adversely affect human health, welfare or amenities, or the marine environment, ecological systems or economic potentialities; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 9727 specifies the initiation of a comprehensive research program regarding the effects of the dumping of material and reporting findings to the Congress; and

WHEREAS, one-third of the nation's population lives within fifty miles of coastal waters, and these population centers seek cleaner and more economical methods of disposing of their solid waste and view the ocean as one solution, but hesitate because there have been no conclusive studies on the effect on ocean ecosystems of ocean dumping of compacted and baled solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of ocean dumping, in concert with a comprehensive program of research of the effects of dumping, would resolve this question conclusively; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Council of The City of San Diego endorses the purposes of H.R. 9727 and respectfully urges the members of Congress and the President of the United States to act favorably on this measure.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Harold Valderhaug, Deputy

HV:K REV. 11-29-71

-2-

204430

٠	Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on by the following vote:				DEC 14 1971		
RECEIVED CITY CLERK'S OFFICE	1971 DEC "8 AH 10: 49 SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	Councilmen Gil Johnson Maureen F. O'Connor Henry L. Landt Leon L. Williams Floyd L. Morrow Bob Martinet Allen Hitch Jim Bates Mayor Pete Wilson	Yeas  Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent	
AUTHENTICATED BY							
(Seal)				PETE WILSON  Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.  EDWARD NIELSEN  City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.  By Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.			

Resolution 2()44:3()
Number \_\_\_\_\_\_Adopted \_\_\_\_\_\_DEC 1.4 1971

CC-1276 (REV. 12-71)