WHEREAS, the California coastal area is a distinct and valuable natural resource belonging to all the people and existing as a delicately balanced ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, the protection of the remaining natural and scenic resources of the coastal area is of great concern to present and future citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to preserve the ecological balance of the coastal area and prevent its further deterioration and destruction; and

WHEREAS, the November ballot will contain Proposition 20, an initiative measure, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of The City of San Diego as Document No. 741408, the purpose of which is to establish the Coastal Zone Conservation Act which includes provisions creating a State Coastal Zone Conservation Commission and six regional commissions, one of which would be the San Diego Coast Regional Commission for San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, said initiative measure establishes criteria for and requires submission of a comprehensive plan in 1976 to the State Legislature for preservation, protection, restoration and enhancement of the environment and ecology of the coastal area; and

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WHEREAS, said initiative measure, subject to specified exceptions, prohibits any development within the coastal area after February 1, 1973 pending the preparation of said plan without a permit, which permit would not be granted unless the Regional Commission had first found, among other requirements, that the development would not have any substantial adverse environmental or ecological effect on the coastal area; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has failed to adopt similar legislation although such legislation has been proposed to it; and

WHEREAS, the passage of said initiative measure would result in a comprehensive, coordinated and enforceable plan for the orderly, long-range conservation and management of the natural resources of the coastal area; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of The City of San Diego hereby endorses the passage of the Coastal Initiative.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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