RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REGARDING CALIFORNIA'S BALLOT PROPOSITION 9 OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 1972 GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has enacted the Field Act requiring all school buildings in California constructed prior to 1933 to meet earthquake resistance standards; and

WHEREAS, every school building currently not meeting Field Act standards must be altered to do so or abandoned by June 30, 1975; and

WHEREAS, there are 1,593 school buildings in the State of California--many in San Diego--that fail to meet the Field Act standards; and

WHEREAS, most school districts have adopted a plan to repair, reconstruct or abandon their noncomplying buildings, but have insufficient funds to carry out these plans; and

WHEREAS, this shortage of funds is often due to the failure of bond issues, intended in whole or in part for Field Act compliance, to receive the necessary legally required two-thirds voter approval; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 9 on the November 7, 1972 general election ballot reduced the bond-vote requirement by permitting a simple majority rather than a two-thirds majority for approval of school bonds to provide money to improve or replace structurally unsafe schools; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of a reduction in the bond-vote requirement, many districts--including the San Diego Unified School District--will be unable to meet the June 30, 1975 deadline; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That said Council hereby supports Proposition 9 and urges all registered voters to vote for this Legislative Constitutional Amendment on November 7, 1972 to guarantee the safety of California's school children.

APPROVED; JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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