RESOLUTION NO. 206869

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RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COUNCIL POLICY NO. 700-29 REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY IN OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION SITES.

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

That Council Policy No. 700-29 regarding the disposition of City-owned property in open space acquisition sites be and is hereby established as set forth in the form of Council Policy filed in the office of the City Clerk as Document 741867

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to add the aforesaid to the Council Policy Manual.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

Donald W. Detisch, Deputy

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## BACKGROUND

In recent years, the public has displayed an increasing interest in the acquisition of canyon lands as open space sites. Many of these sites contain property which is owned by the City and which is not being used in the course of normal governmental functions. These lands are held in trust for all the citizens of San Diego and donation of land to a specific project constitutes a contribution of public funds to that project.

A policy is therefore required to guide the staff in their discussions with property owners concerning the disposition of such Cityowned property and the compensation, if any, the City should receive should the land be committed to open space.

## POLICY

- 1. It is the policy of the Council to require, with exceptions listed below, that the City be compensated for the inclusion of City-owned property in an open space acquisition project. Such compensation should be fixed at the fair market value established by an independent fee appraisal.
- 2. Where the acquisition is clearly in the interest of the general public, the donation of City-owned property in lieu of a cash contribution may be authorized, as provided in Council Policy 700-7. Normally, the amount of the contribution will be established without regard to the value of the land and if the land value should exceed the amount of the contribution, the excess should be reimbursed to the City.
- 3. This policy shall not apply to any City-owned land which is:
  - a. Used, or designated for future use, pursuant to a governmental function, or,
  - b. Owned by the Utilities Department of the City.

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City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.		
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