RESOLUTION NO. 209489 DEC 18 1973

WHEREAS, the protection of the environment and the proper utilization of natural resources, including energy, are prime concerns of this nation today; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, in recognition of these concerns, has established the Federal Energy Administration and instructed its Director to take immediate steps to conserve energy in all ways possible; and

WHEREAS, the use of smaller and more compact cars is an important element to a national commitment to these established goals, and can be expected to have a salutary effect on fuel consumption and, therefore, upon the energy crisis; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego has a direct interest in the use of smaller, more compact cars in that energy consumption and air quality within the San Diego region are materially affected by their use; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That The City of San Diego views with alarm and disfavor any policy such as the previously proposed plans of certain automobile manufacturers to place the burden of their 1974 price increases almost entirely upon the smaller models, while regular-sized vehicles receive only minimum levies.

12/17/73 REVISED BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The City of San Diego requests the Federal Energy Administration to review any such price increases with the Cost of Living Council, and to do whatever is possible to cause the distribution of such increases to be placed equitably among all models on the market.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of by the following vote:	of The City of San Diego on DEC 18 1973				
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