

RESOLUTION NO. 210015

FEB 28 1974

WHEREAS, the Governor of California, acting under the State Emergency Services Act, has requested that the Board of Supervisors of each county in the State exercise discretion as to whether such Board shall find a state of emergency to exist warranting a request to the Governor to declare a state of emergency relative to the need for a mandatory retail allocation of gasoline; and

WHEREAS, a voluntary program of retail gasoline allocation has been in effect within San Diego County since February 8, 1974, which appears to have prevented "topping off," and largely eliminated the artificial shortage induced by panic buying which has aggravated the real shortage caused by the 20% reduction in the supply of gasoline to dealers in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, voluntary compliance by the vast majority of the dealerships and the general public has produced an orderly process for providing all residents of San Diego County with a fair share of gasoline to do necessary driving; and

WHEREAS, imposition of a mandatory system of allocation could require extensive police efforts for adequate enforcement with ensuing requirements for prosecution and punishment of violators; and

WHEREAS, no significant benefit is perceived in the way of improvement over the present compliance with the voluntary

allocation plan being used by the majority of San Diego dealers and the general public to offset the very considerable difficulties that may arise from efforts to enforce a mandatory plan; 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 does hereby respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County that they not request that the Governor declare a state of emergency imposing a mandatory allocation of gasoline on dealers in San Diego County, and that should a mandatory scheme be thought necessary and the request for its imposition be made to the Governor at some future date, that consistent with the opportunity for local option contained in the Governor's proclamation, any such system for mandatory allocation for San Diego County impose the same elements of the voluntary plan currently in effect so as to minimize confusion on the part of the dealers and public that would necessarily arise from any effort to change the current plan.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By 
Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on **FEB 28 1974**,
 by the following vote:

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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