

ORDINANCE NO. 11662
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING, CALLING, PROVIDING FOR AND GIVING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON NOVEMBER 4, 1975, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO NINE PROPOSITIONS AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY AMENDING SECTIONS 10, 12, 16, 35, 40, 55, 75, 94, 98 AND 129, AND ADDING SECTIONS 77C AND 77D TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, AND CONSOLIDATING SAID SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON NOVEMBER 4, 1975.

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on August 8, 1975, the City Council has indicated its intention to submit to the qualified voters of the City of San Diego certain propositions amending the Charter of The City of San Diego at a special municipal election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of The City of San Diego will call a general municipal election in the City and in the San Diego Unified School District to be held on November 4, 1975; and

WHEREAS, the Council of The City of San Diego desires to consolidate the two elections; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. A special municipal election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of San Diego, California, on November 4, 1975; and pursuant to the provisions of

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Section 223 of the Charter of The City of San Diego, the provisions of Section 3 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of California and the provisions of Sections 34450 and 34459 of the California Government Code, the Council of The City of San Diego, being the legislative body thereof, hereby proposes and submits to the qualified voters of the City at such special municipal election the following propositions amending the Charter of The City of San Diego:

PROPOSITION _____

Amend Articles II, III and V of the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Sections 10, 12 and 40, respectively, to read as follows:

Section 10. ELECTIONS.

The regular municipal primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday in September in each odd-numbered year, and the general municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the same year, or, if either of these days falls on a legal holiday, then the election shall be held on the next succeeding day which is not a legal holiday; provided, however, that commencing with the year 1984 the elections to the offices of Mayor and City Attorney shall be held every four (4) years. The municipal primary election for these offices shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California State primary election,

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and the general municipal election for these offices shall be held on the same day as the California State general election for that year. All other municipal elections which may be held under this charter shall be known as special municipal elections.

At the municipal primary election there shall be chosen by the electors of each Council district two candidates for the office of any councilman from a district whose term expires the succeeding December.

There shall be chosen by all of the electors of the City not more than twice the number of candidates necessary to fill any office of any other officer whose term expires the succeeding December.

In the event that any candidate, other than council candidates, for nomination to any office for which only one person is to be elected, shall receive a majority of the votes cast for all the candidates for nomination to such office at such primary election, the candidate so receiving such majority of all votes shall be deemed to be, and declared by the Council to be, elected to such office.

At the general municipal election the electors of the whole City shall select from among the candidates chosen at the primary election in each district one candidate for the office of the Councilman whose term expires the succeeding December, and there shall be chosen by all of the electors of the whole City from

among the candidates chosen at the primary one candidate to succeed any other elective officer whose term expires in December succeeding the election.

After the result of an election for any office is declared, or when an appointment is made, the City Clerk, under his hand and official seal, shall issue a certificate therefor, and shall deliver the same immediately to the person elected or appointed, and such person must within ten days after receiving such certificate file his official bond, if one be required for his office, and take and subscribe to the oath of office required of him by this Charter, which oath must be filed with the City Clerk.

Section 12. THE COUNCIL.

The Council shall be composed of nine (9) Councilmen, including the Mayor, and shall be the legislative body of the City, each of the members of which, including the Mayor, shall have the right to vote upon all questions before it.

At the municipal primary and general election in 1979, a Mayor shall be chosen by the electors for a term of five (5) years. A Mayor shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years in the manner prescribed by Section 10 of this charter. The Mayor shall hold office for the term prescribed from and after 10 a.m. the first Monday after the first day of December next succeeding his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

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Councilmen shall be elected at a general municipal election held in the odd-numbered years and, except as hereinafter provided, shall hold office for the term of four (4) years from and after 10 a.m. the first Monday after the first day of December next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified. Upon any redistricting pursuant to the provisions of this Charter, incumbent councilmen will continue to represent the district in which they reside, unless as a result of such redistricting more than one incumbent councilman resides within any one district, in which case the City Council may determine by lot which councilman shall represent each district. At the next municipal primary and general elections following a redistricting, councilmen shall be elected from those districts not represented and from those districts represented by incumbent councilmen whose terms expire as of the general election in said year. If as a result of any redistricting more than a simple majority of the City Council as redistricted shall be elected at the general election next following any such redistricting, the City Council prior to any such election shall designate one or more new districts for which the initial councilmanic term shall be two (2) years in order to retain staggered terms for councilmen.

The one-year district residency requirement of Section 7 of this Charter shall not apply to a person,

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herein called "prospective candidate," who seeks to be a candidate for election or appointment to the office of councilman and is otherwise eligible for the office, if all of the following conditions apply: a redistricting has occurred less than one year before prospective candidate, if elected or appointed, would take office; as a result of the redistricting, the district of prospective candidate's residence has changed to a district in which no councilmanic election will be held at the next succeeding municipal election; prior to filing his candidacy for election or appointment, prospective candidate moves his residence into a district bordering upon the district into which prospective candidate's residence has been placed by the redistricting.

Any vacancy occurring in the Council shall be filled from the District in which the vacancy occurs by appointment by the remaining Councilmen; but in the event that said remaining Councilmen fail to fill such vacancy by appointment within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, they must immediately cause an election to be held to fill such vacancy; provided, however, that any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office only until the next regular municipal election, at which date a person shall be elected to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.

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It is the duty of councilmen to attend all Council meetings. The Council shall vacate the seat of any councilman who is absent from eight (8) consecutive meetings or fifty percent (50%) of any scheduled meetings within a month unless the absence thereof is excused by resolution of the Council.

Council members, including the Mayor, shall devote full time to the duties of their office and not engage in any outside employment, trade, business or profession which interferes or conflicts with those duties.

The rate of pay of each Councilman shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) a year.

No Councilman shall be eligible during the term for which he was appointed or elected to hold any other office or employment with the City, except as Mayor or City Attorney and as a member of any Board, Commission or Committee thereof, of which he is constituted such a member by general law or by this Charter.

Section 40. CITY ATTORNEY.

At the municipal primary and general election in 1977, a City Attorney shall be elected by the people for a term of seven (7) years. A City Attorney shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years in the manner prescribed by Section 10 of this Charter. The City Attorney shall be the chief legal adviser of, and attorney for the City and all Departments and offices thereof in matters relating to their official powers and duties. The attorney

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and his deputies shall devote their full time to the duties of the office and shall not engage in private legal practice during the term for which they are employed by the City, except to carry to a conclusion any matters for which they have been retained prior to taking office.

The City Attorney shall appoint such deputies, assistants, and employees to serve him, as may be provided by ordinance of the Council, but all appointments of subordinates other than deputies and assistants shall be subject to the Civil Service provisions of this Charter.

It shall be his duty, either personally or by such assistants as he may designate, to perform all services incident to the legal department; to give advice in writing when so requested, to the Council, its Committees, the Manager, the Commissions, or Directors of any department, but all such advice shall be in writing with the citation of authorities in support of the conclusions expressed in said written opinions; to prosecute or defend, as the case may be, all suits or cases to which the City may be a party; to prosecute for all offenses against the ordinances of the City and for such offenses against the laws of the State as may be required of him by law; to prepare in writing all ordinances, resolutions, contracts, bonds, or other instruments in which the City is concerned, and to endorse on each his approval of the form or correctness thereof; to preserve in his office a docket of all cases in which the City is interested in any of the courts and

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keep a record of all proceedings of said cases; to preserve in his office copies of all written opinions furnished by him to the Council, Manager, Commission, or any officer. Such docket, copies and papers shall be the property of the City, and the City Attorney shall, on retiring from office, deliver the same, together with all books, accounts, vouchers, and necessary information, to his successor in office.

He shall have charge and custody of all legal papers, books, and dockets belonging to the City pertaining to his office, and, upon a receipt therefor, may demand and receive from any officer of the City any book, paper, documents, or evidence necessary to be used in any suit, or required for the purpose of his office.

He shall apply, upon order of the Council, in the name of the City, to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order or injunction to restrain the misapplication of funds of the City or the abuse of corporate powers, or the execution or performance of any contract made in behalf of the City which may be in contravention of the law or ordinances governing it, or which was procured by fraud or corruption. He shall apply, upon order of the Council, to a court of competent jurisdiction for a writ of mandamus to compel the performance of duties of any officer or commission which fails to perform any duty expressly enjoined by law or ordinance.

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The City Attorney shall perform such other duties of a legal nature as the ^{Council} ~~Council~~ may by ordinance require or as are provided by the Constitution and general laws of the State.

The Council shall have authority to employ additional competent technical legal attorneys to investigate or prosecute matters connected with the departments of the City when such assistance or advice is necessary in connection therewith. The Council shall provide sufficient funds in the annual appropriation ordinance for such purposes and shall charge such additional legal service against the appropriation of the respective Departments.

The salary of the City Attorney shall be fixed by the Council and set forth in the annual appropriation ordinance, provided that the salary of the City Attorney may not be decreased during his term of office, but in no event shall said salary be less than \$15,000.00 per year.

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of the City Attorney by reason of any cause, the Council shall have authority to fill such vacancy, which said authority shall be exercised within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs. Any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office until the next regular municipal election, at which time a person shall be elected to serve the unexpired term. Said appointee shall remain in office until his successor is elected and qualified.

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Amend Article III and Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Sections 16 and 75, respectively, to read as follows:

Section 16. INTRODUCTION AND PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Ordinances shall be introduced in the Council only in written or printed form. All ordinances, except annual appropriation ordinances and ordinances codifying or rearranging existing ordinances, shall be confined to one subject, and the subject or subjects of all ordinances shall be clearly expressed in the title. Ordinances making the annual tax levy, the annual appropriation ordinance, any ordinance calling or relating to elections, ordinances recommended by the City Manager or other independent department heads transferring or appropriating moneys already appropriated by the annual appropriation ordinance, ordinances establishing or changing the grade of a public highway, and emergency ordinances as defined by Section 17 of this Charter, may be passed by the Council on the day of their introduction. Other ordinances, however, shall be passed only after twelve (12) calendar days have elapsed between the day of their introduction and the day of their final passage. Each ordinance shall be read in full prior to the final passage of such ordinance, unless such reading shall be dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and not then unless there shall have

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been available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its final passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance. The yeas and nays shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances and entered upon the journal of the proceedings of the Council. The yeas and nays shall be taken and entered upon the passage of all resolutions receiving a split vote, or upon the request of two or more members of the Council. The enacting clause of ordinances passed by the Council shall be "Be it ordained by the Council of The City of San Diego." The enacting clause of ordinances submitted by the initiative shall be "Be it ordained by the People of The City of San Diego."

Section 75. ANNUAL TAX LEVY.

The Council shall adopt, not later than the last day in August of each year, an ordinance levying upon the assessed valuation of all property in the City, a rate of taxation sufficient to raise the amount estimated to be required in the annual budget and as herein provided, less the amounts estimated to be received from fines, licenses, and other sources of revenue, using as a basis the value of the property as assessed by the County Assessor, as the same may be equalized and returned to the Council by the County Auditor as provided by general law. The Council shall immediately thereafter transmit to the County Auditor of the County of San Diego, a statement of such rate or rates so

fixed by it.

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Amend Article V of the Charter of The City of San Diego
by amending Section 35 to read as follows:

Section 35. PURCHASING AGENT.

The Purchasing Agent shall make all purchases of supplies, materials, equipment, and insurance required by the various Departments or offices of the City, except as may be otherwise provided by the Council or this Charter. He shall prepare in consultation with the administrative officers of the City standard specifications for all supplies, materials, equipment, and insurance necessary for use by the various Departments or offices of the City.

In purchasing any supplies, materials, equipment and insurance required by various Departments or offices of the City, if the cost of said supplies, materials, equipment and insurance exceeds a sum to be established by ordinance of the City Council, no such purchase shall be made without advertising for sealed proposals therefor. Notices calling for such sealed proposals shall be published for one day in the official newspaper of the City, and a contract let for such purpose only after the expiration of ten days following said advertising. If the cost of the said supplies, materials, equipment and insurance required by said City falls within a dollar range also established by ordinance of the City Council, the said purchase may be made by said Purchasing Agent without

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advertising for sealed proposals, but not until said Purchasing Agent has secured competitive prices from merchants or other persons interested in making the sale to said City and not until the Purchasing Agent has been authorized by the Council to make such purchase. Purchases of supplies, materials, equipment and insurance required by the various Departments or offices of the City which do not exceed in cost a sum established by ordinance of the City Council may be made by the Purchasing Agent directly upon the request of the department interested.

The Council shall by ordinance provide for the sale, exchange or other disposal by the Purchasing Agent of any surplus, used, obsolete or depreciated personal property belonging to the City.

The Council by resolution may order the purchase without advertising for bids of surplus commodities from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, or from any other public corporation, state or municipal, or any agency thereof. The Council may authorize the Purchasing Agent to participate in joint and cooperative purchasing with any other public corporation, state or municipal, or agencies thereof. The Council may also authorize said Purchasing Agent to sell to any other public corporation, state or municipal, any supplies, material and equipment which said City may have been able to purchase in quantity at a reduced price.

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Supplies shall be furnished upon requisition either from the stores under the control of the Purchasing Agent or by purchase, and whenever so purchased shall be paid for by the Department or office furnished therewith. It shall be the duty of the Purchasing Agent to inspect or cause to be inspected all purchases, and reject any of those which are not up to the standard specifications provided therefor, and he shall not approve any bid or voucher for articles which are not in conformity with specifications, or which are at variance with any contract. The Purchasing Agent shall not furnish supplies to any Department or office unless there be to the credit thereof an available unencumbered balance sufficient to pay for such supplies.

Materials, supplies or equipment not needed by a Department or office, but necessary to another Department or office, may be transferred by the Purchasing Agent and a proper record made of the transaction. He shall have charge of such storerooms and warehouses of the City as the Manager may provide or the Council by ordinance may authorize. The Council may, upon recommendation of the Manager, authorize the Purchasing Agent to purchase materials, supplies, or equipment in common use by the Departments and offices in large quantities and store the same until requisitioned by the Departments or offices for use. The Council shall provide a sufficient revolving fund in the annual appropriation ordinance of an adequate amount for the purpose of creating

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a store's account and stock for future supply of the Departments and offices when needed.

The Purchasing Agent shall keep a record of all sources of supply, of all quotations received, of all awards made, of all inspections, of all requisitions filed, and of all vendors furnishing commodities to the City. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by general law or ordinance or by the Manager.

PROPOSITION _____

Amend Article V of the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Section 55 to read as follows:

Section 55. PARK AND RECREATION.

The City Manager shall have the control and management of parks, parkways, plazas, beaches, cemeteries, street trees, landscaping of City-owned property, golf courses, playgrounds, recreation centers, recreation camps and recreation activities held on any City playgrounds, parks, beaches and piers, which may be owned, controlled or operated by the City. The City Council shall by ordinance adopt regulations for the proper use and protection of said park property, cemeteries, playgrounds and recreation facilities, and provide penalties for violations thereof. The Manager is charged with the enforcement of such regulations.

All real property owned in fee by the City heretofore or hereafter formally dedicated in perpetuity by

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ordinance of the Council or by statute of the State Legislature for park, recreation or cemetery purposes shall not be used for any but park, recreation or cemetery purposes without such changed use or purpose having been first authorized or later ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the qualified electors of the City voting at an election for such purpose. However, real property which has been heretofore or which may hereafter be set aside without the formality of an ordinance or statute dedicating such lands for park, recreation or cemetery purposes may be used for any public purpose deemed necessary by the Council.

Whenever the City Manager recommends it, and the City Council finds that the public interest demands it, the City Council may, without a vote of the people, authorize the opening and maintenance of streets and highways over, through and across City fee-owned land which has heretofore or hereafter been formally dedicated in perpetuity by ordinance or statute for park, recreation and cemetery purposes.

The City Manager shall also have charge of the management, control, preservation, regulation, improvement and embellishment of all public burial grounds and cemeteries belonging to the City, and the sale of lots therein. At least twenty percent of the net proceeds from the sale of all cemetery lots shall be deposited with the City Treasurer and be kept in a fund to be known as the

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Cemetery Perpetuity Fund. This fund shall be administered by the Funds Commission and shall be invested in such income-producing securities as the Funds Commission may decide. The principal of the perpetuity fund (subject to such accretion or diminution as may result from investing the same) shall not be available for meeting expenses for maintenance or upkeep of the cemeteries in any manner whatsoever. All income derived from the investment of the moneys in said perpetuity fund, together with the balance of the sale price of said lots not placed in the perpetuity fund, shall be expended in the maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries and the perpetual care and upkeep of all graves and lots in said cemeteries; provided, however, that if in any one year such income is more than needed for the purpose of such maintenance, upkeep and perpetual care the Council may direct that the excess over and above that needed as above provided may be used for any other municipal purpose. If the income from said investments of said perpetuity fund and the balance of the sale price of said lots each year are not sufficient to maintain the cemeteries and to provide perpetual care and upkeep of all graves and lots in said cemeteries the Council shall annually appropriate from other revenues an amount sufficient to enable the City to provide perpetual care and upkeep of all graves and lots in the cemeteries.

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PROPOSITION _____

Amend Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego
by amending Section 94 to read as follows:

Section 94. CONTRACTS.

In the construction, reconstruction or repair of public buildings, streets, utilities and other public works, and in furnishing supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services for the same, when the expenditure therefor shall exceed the sum of \$2,500.00, the same shall be done by written contract, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, and the Council, on the recommendation of the Manager or the head of the Department in charge if not under the Manager's jurisdiction, shall let the same to the lowest responsible and reliable bidder, not less than ten days after advertising for one day in the official newspaper of the City for sealed proposals for the work contemplated. If the cost of said public contract work exceeds the sum of \$1,000.00, but is not in excess of \$2,500.00, the Council may let said contract without advertising for bids, but not until the Purchasing Agent of the City shall have secured competitive prices from contractors interested, which shall be taken under consideration by said Council before said contract is let. The Council may, however, upon the recommendation of the Manager and by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the

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Council, order the performance of any such construction and reconstruction or repair work by appropriate City forces when the estimates submitted as part of the Manager's recommendation indicate that the work can be done by the City forces more economically than if let by contract.

In case of a great public calamity, such as extraordinary fire, flood, storm, epidemic or other disaster the Council may, by resolution passed by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the Council, determine and declare that the public interest or necessity demands the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health or property, and thereupon they may proceed, without advertising for bids or receiving the same, to expend, or enter into a contract involving the expenditure of any sum required in such emergency, on hand in the City treasury and available for such purpose. All contracts before execution shall be approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

Each bidder shall furnish with his bid such security or deposit insuring the execution of the contract by him as shall be specified by the Council or as provided by general law.

For contracts exceeding \$25,000.00, the Council shall require each contractor to insure the faithful performance of his contract by delivering to the City a

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surety bond in an amount specified by the Council, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of California; provided, however, that in all contracts the Council shall require the retention of sufficient payments under the contract to insure the protection of the City against labor or material liens.

The Council, on the recommendation of the Manager, or the head of the Department not under the jurisdiction of the Manager, may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids. The Council may provide that no contract shall be awarded to any person, firm or corporation if prison or alien labor is to be employed in performing such contract, or if the wage schedule for employees engaged in performing such contract is based on more than eight hours of labor per day. Any contract may be let for a gross price or on a unit basis and may provide for liquidated damages to the City for every day the contract is uncompleted beyond a specified date. It shall be competent in awarding any contract to compare bids on the basis of time completion, provided that when any award has been made in consideration, in whole or in part, of the relative time estimates of bidders for the completion of the work, the performance in accordance with such time limits shall be secured by a surety bond as hereinabove provided with adequate sureties and penalties, and provided further, that for any contract awarded solely or partially on a specified time for completion the Council

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shall not extend such time limits unless such extension be recommended by the Manager and the head of the Department concerned.

No officer, whether elected or appointed, of The City of San Diego shall be or become directly or indirectly interested in, or in the performance of, any contract with or for The City of San Diego, or in the purchase or lease of any property, real or personal, belonging to or taken by said City or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments or by virtue of legal process or suit of said City. Any person wilfully violating this section of the Charter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall immediately forfeit his office and be thereafter forever barred and disqualified from holding any elective or appointive office in the service of the City. No officer, whether elected or appointed, shall be construed to have an interest within the meaning of this section unless the contract, purchase, lease, or sale shall be with or for the benefit of the office, board, department, bureau or division with which said officer is directly connected in the performance of his duties and in which he or the office, board, department, bureau or division he represents exercises legislative, administrative or quasi-judicial authority in the letting of or performance under said contract, purchase, lease or sale.

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All contracts entered into in violation of this section shall be void and shall not be enforceable against said City; provided, however, that officers of this municipality may own stock in public utility service corporations and the City permitted to contract for public utility service when the rates for such service are fixed by law or by virtue of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California; and provided further, that no officer shall be prohibited from purchasing the services of any utility whether publicly or privately owned, whether or not the rates are fixed by law or by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California; and provided further, that in designating any bank as a depository for the funds of said City, any officer interested as a stockholder or otherwise in such bank shall not be deemed to have an interest in such City contract within the meaning of this section, and in each of the cases enumerated herein such contracts shall be valid and enforceable obligations against the municipality.

PROPOSITION _____

Amend Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Section 98 to read as follows:

Section 98. ALTERATION IN CONTRACTS.

Whenever it becomes necessary in the opinion of the City Manager to make alterations in any contract entered into by the City, such alterations shall be made only

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when authorized by the Council upon written recommendation of the Manager, whenever the cost of such alterations increases the amount of the contract by more than the amount authorized by ordinance passed by the Council. No such alterations, the cost of which exceeds the amount authorized by ordinance, shall be valid unless the new price to be paid for any supplies, materials, or work under the altered contract shall have been agreed upon in writing and signed by the contractor and the Manager prior to such authorization by the Council. All other alterations shall be made by agreement in writing between the contractor and the Manager.

PROPOSITION _____

Amend Article VIII of the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Section 129 to read as follows:

Section 129. REMOVALS, SUSPENSION AND LAYOFFS.

Any officer or employee of the City in the classified service may be removed from office or employment for cause by the appointing authority. Written notice of removal given to any officer or employee, or written notice left at or mailed to his or her usual place of residence, shall be sufficient to put any such removal into effect. The person so notified may, within five days after such notice, demand a written statement of the reasons therefor and the right to be heard before the Civil Service Commission. Upon such demand the appointing authority ordering the removal shall supply

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the person notified thereof and the Civil Service Commission with a written statement of the reasons therefor, and the Commission shall fix a time and place for a public hearing. Following the public hearing, and such investigation as the Civil Service Commission may see fit to make, the Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the authority responsible for the removal as specified in the notice. Thereupon the authority making the removal shall make such final disposition of the matter as may be determined by the Civil Service Commission. The decision of the Civil Service Commission in any such case shall be final. A copy of the written statement of reasons given for removal, and a copy of any written reply thereto by the officer or employee involved, together with a copy of the decision of the ^{Civil}~~Civil~~-Service Commission shall be filed as a public record in the office of the Civil Service Commission.

Any officer or employee of the City in the classified service may be suspended from office or employment for cause by the appointing authority. Written notice of suspension given to any officer or employee, or written notice left at or mailed to his or her place of residence, shall be sufficient to put any such suspension into effect. The person so notified may, within five days after such notice, demand a written statement of

the reasons therefor and a right to appeal said suspension. Upon such demand the officer making the suspension shall supply the person notified thereof and the Civil Service Commission with a written statement of the reasons therefor. The appellant shall be accorded all rights and privileges pursuant to law. The Civil Service Commission shall by rules or regulations, establish procedures for conducting hearings and/or investigations, and reporting findings and recommendations to the appointing authority. All findings and recommendations in any such case shall be final.

The Civil Service Commission shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to govern layoffs for lack of funds, lack of work, or insufficient appropriation to meet the salary requirements necessary to maintain existing personnel in any office or department of the City of San Diego.

PROPOSITION _____

Amend Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding Section 77c to read as follows:

Section 77c, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED.

The Council may levy, in addition to all other taxes provided for in this Charter, a special tax in an amount not to exceed five cents (\$0.05) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of

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all real and personal property within the City, to be used for discharging any obligations undertaken by the City to acquire, develop, operate and maintain a public transportation system for the elderly and handicapped as those persons may be defined from time to time by resolution of the Council. The method of operating said public transportation system for the elderly and handicapped shall be determined by the Council from time to time by resolution of the Council.

The enumerated powers in this section are in aid of public transportation and shall not be limited by any other provisions of this Charter.

PROPOSITION _____

Amend Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding Section 77d to read as follows:

Section 77d. PARAMEDIC SERVICES.

The Council may levy, in addition to all other taxes provided for in this Charter, a special tax in an amount not to exceed fifteen cents (\$0.15) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property within the City for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1976, and a special tax in an amount not to exceed ten cents (\$0.10) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property within the City for each year thereafter commencing July 1, 1977,

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to be used solely and exclusively for the operation and funding of a paramedic services program within the City of San Diego.

The organization and level of operation of the paramedic services program shall be established by ordinance of the Council upon recommendation of the City Manager.

Section 2. These propositions shall be presented and printed upon the ballot and submitted to the voters in the manner and form set out in Section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The polls for this special municipal election shall be open at 7 a.m. (local time) on November 4, 1975, and shall remain open continuously until 8 p.m. (local time) on the same day at which time the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 14436 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

Section 4. Since this election is being consolidated with the general municipal election; and since the City Clerk of The City of San Diego is hereby authorized to canvass returns of this election; and since only one form of ballot is authorized, the method of voting upon these propositions shall be as provided in the Elections Code of the State of California; and, on the ballots to be used at this special municipal election, in addition to any other matters required by law, there shall be printed substantially the following:

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CITY OF SAN DIEGO PROPOSITIONS

<p>PROPOSITION ____ . CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTIONS 10, 12, AND 40 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.</p> <p>Provides that commencing in 1984, elections to the office of Mayor and City Attorney shall be held every four years at the same time as the California State primary and general elections. Extends the term of the office of Mayor elected in 1979 to five (5) years and the term of the office of City Attorney elected in 1977 to seven (7) years.</p>	YES	
	NO	

<p>PROPOSITION ____ . CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTIONS 16 AND 75 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.</p> <p>Provides that the ordinances making the annual tax levy may be passed by the City Council on the day of their introduction, and may be adopted on the last day in August instead of the last Tuesday in August.</p>	YES	
	NO	

<p>PROPOSITION ____ . CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 35 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.</p> <p>Deletes the dollar limits for the purchasing of supplies, materials, equipment and insurance without advertising for sealed proposals and substitutes limits to be established by ordinance of the City Council. Specifically authorizes the City Council to allow the City Purchasing Agent to participate in joint and cooperative purchasing with other public agencies.</p>	YES	
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<p>PROPOSITION _____ . CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 55 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.</p> <p>Reduces the amount presently being set aside in the Mt. Hope Cemetery Perpetuity Fund from fifty percent (50%) of the revenue from sales to twenty percent (20%) of the revenue from sales, and requires the City Council to set aside sufficient funds to defray maintenance costs if the income from the Perpetuity Fund proves insufficient.</p>	YES	
	NO	

<p>PROPOSITION _____ . CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 94 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.</p> <p>Deletes the requirement that a surety bond insuring faithful performance of City contracts be furnished on contracts less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).</p>	YES	
	NO	

<p>PROPOSITION _____ . CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 98 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.</p> <p>Deletes the Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) limit on alterations in contracts without specific Council authorization and substitutes a limit to be established by ordinance of the City Council.</p>	YES	
	NO	

<p>PROPOSITION _____ . CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 129 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.</p> <p>Grants to the Civil Service Commission authority to establish procedures for hearing appeals of classified employees who have been suspended from office for cause and to establish rules and regulations governing layoffs for lack of funds to work.</p>	YES	
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<p>PROPOSITION _____ . CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. ADDS SECTION 77C TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.</p> <p>Grants the City Council power to levy annually a special tax not to exceed five cents (\$0.05) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of real and personal property to be used solely and exclusively for public transportation for the elderly and handi-capped.</p>	YES	
	NO	

<p>PROPOSITION _____ . CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. ADDS SECTION 77D TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.</p> <p>Grants the City Council power to levy annually a special tax not to exceed fifteen cents (\$0.15) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of real and personal property for the fiscal year commencing 1976, and a special tax not to exceed ten cents (\$0.10) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of real and personal property for each year thereafter commencing July 1, 1977, to be used solely and exclusively for operation and funding of a paramedic services program within the City of San Diego.</p>	YES	
	NO	

Section 5. The special municipal election called for November 4, 1975, in the City of San Diego is hereby ordered consolidated with the general municipal election to be held on the same date. Within the City of San Diego the precincts, polling places and officers of the election for the special municipal election shall be the same as those provided for in the general municipal election.

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Section 6. The City Clerk of The City of San Diego is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of the special municipal election and these elections shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and within the City only one form of ballot shall be used. The City Clerk shall certify the results of the canvass of the returns of this special municipal election to the Council of The City of San Diego which shall then declare the results of the election.

Section 7. Each of the propositions submitted by this ordinance shall be designated on the ballot by a letter printed on the left margin of the square containing the description of the measure as provided in Section 10231 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

Section 8. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, the special municipal election shall be conducted as provided by law for other municipal elections of the City.

Section 9. The City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published once in the official newspaper not less than 40 nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. No other notice of the election need be given.

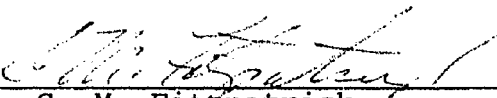
Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect on August 21,
1975, being the day of its introduction and passage.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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By 
C. M. Fitzpatrick
Senior Chief Deputy

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

EDWARD NIELSEN
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Kathleen Martinez, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was passed on the day of its introduction, to wit, on AUG 21 1975, said ordinance being of the kind and character authorized for passage on its introduction by Section 16 of the Charter.

~~I FURTHER CERTIFY that the final reading of said ordinance was in full.~~

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the reading of said ordinance in full was dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and that there was available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance.

EDWARD NIELSEN
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By Kathleen Martinez, Deputy.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING, CALLING, PROVIDING FOR AND GIVING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON NOVEMBER 4, 1975, FOR THE PURPOSE FOR OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO NINE PROPOSITIONS AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY AMENDING SECTIONS 10, 12, 16, 35, 40, 55, 75, 94, 98 AND 129, AND ADDING SECTIONS 77C AND 77D TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, AND CONSOLIDATING SAID SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON NOVEMBER 4, 1975.

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on August 8, 1975, the City Council has indicated its intention to submit to the qualified voters of the City of San Diego certain propositions amending the Charter of The City of San Diego at a special municipal election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of The City of San Diego will call a general municipal election in the City and in the San Diego Unified School District to be held on November 4, 1975; and

WHEREAS, the Council of The City of San Diego desires to consolidate the two elections; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. A special municipal election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of San Diego, California, on November 4, 1975; and pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the Charter of The City of San Diego, the provisions of Section 3 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of California and the provisions of Sections 34450 and 34459 of the California Government Code, the Council of The City of San Diego, being the legislative body thereof, hereby proposes and submits to the qualified voters of the City at such special municipal election the following propositions amending the Charter of The City of San Diego:

PROPOSITION

Amend Articles II, III and V of the Charter of the The City of San Diego by amending Sections 10, 12 and 40, respectively, to read as follows:

Section 10. ELECTIONS.

The regular municipal primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday in September in each odd-numbered year, and the general municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the same year, or, if either of these days falls on a legal holiday, then the election shall be held on the next succeeding day which is not a legal holiday; provided, however, that commencing with the year 1984 the elections to the offices of Mayor and City Attorney shall be held every four (4) years. The municipal primary election for these offices shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California State primary election, and the general municipal election for these offices shall be held on the same day as the California State general election for that year. All other municipal elections which may be held under this charter shall be known as special municipal elections.

At the municipal primary election there shall be chosen by the electors of each Council district two candidates for the office of any councilman from a district whose term expires the succeeding December.

There shall be chosen by all of the electors of the City not more than twice the number of candidates necessary to fill any office of any other officer whose term expires the succeeding December.

In the event that any candidate, other than council candidates, for nomination to any office for which only one person is to be elected, shall receive a majority of the votes cast for all the candidates for nomination to such office at such primary election, the candidate so receiving such majority of all votes shall be deemed to be, and declared by the Council to be, elected to such office.

At the general municipal election the electors of the whole City shall select from among the candidates chosen at the primary election in each district one candidate for the office of the Councilman whose term expires the succeeding December, and there shall be chosen by all of the electors of the whole City from among the candidates chosen at the primary one candidate to succeed any other elective officer whose term expires in December succeeding the election.

After the result of an election for any office is declared, or when an appointment is made, the City Clerk, under his hand and official seal, shall issue a certificate therefor, and shall deliver the same immediately to the person elected or appointed, and such person must within ten days after receiving such certificate file his official bond. If one be required for his office, and take and subscribe to the oath of office required of him by this Charter, which oath must be filed with the City Clerk.

Section 12. THE COUNCIL.

The Council shall be composed of nine (9) Councilmen, including the Mayor, and shall be the legislative body of the City, each of the members of which, including the Mayor, shall have the right to vote upon all questions before it.

At the municipal primary and general election in 1979, a Mayor shall be chosen by the electors for a term of five (5) years. A Mayor shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years in the manner prescribed by Section 10 of this charter. The Mayor shall hold office for the term prescribed from and after 10 a.m. the first Monday after the first day of December next succeeding his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Councilmen shall be elected at a general municipal election held in the odd-numbered years and, except as hereinafter provided, shall hold office for the term of four (4) years from and after 10 a.m. the first Monday after the first day of December next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified. Upon any redistricting pursuant to the provisions of this Charter, incumbent councilmen will continue to represent the district in which they reside, unless as a result of such redistricting more than one incumbent councilman resides within any one district, in which case the City Council may determine by lot which councilman shall represent each district. At the next municipal primary and general elections following a redistricting, councilmen shall be elected from those districts not represented and from those districts represented by incumbent councilmen whose terms expire as of the general election in said year. If as a result of any redistricting more than a simple majority of the City Council as redistricted shall be elected at the general election next following any such redistricting, the City Council prior to any such election shall designate one or more new districts for which the initial councilmanic term shall be two (2) years in order to retain staggered terms for councilmen.

The one-year district residency requirement of Section 7 of this Charter shall not apply to a person, herein called "prospective candidate," who seeks to be a candidate for election or appointment to the office of councilman and is otherwise eligible for the office, if all of the following conditions apply: a redistricting has occurred less than one year before prospective candidate, if elected or appointed, would take office; as a result of the redistricting, the district of prospective candidate's residence has changed to a district in which no councilmanic election will be held at the next succeeding municipal election; prior to filing his candidacy for election or appointment, prospective candidate moves his residence into a district bordering upon the district into which prospective candidate's residence has been placed by the redistricting.

Any vacancy occurring in the Council shall be filled from the District in which the vacancy occurs by appointment by the remaining Councilmen; but in the event that said remaining Councilmen fail to fill such vacancy by appointment within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, they must immediately cause an election to be held to fill such vacancy; provided, however, that any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office only until the next regular municipal election, at which date a person shall be elected to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.

It is the duty of councilmen to attend all Council meetings. The Council shall vacate the seat of any councilman who is absent from eight (8) consecutive meetings or fifty percent (50%) of any scheduled meetings within a month unless the absence thereof is excused by resolution of the Council.

Council members, including the Mayor, shall devote full time to the duties of their office and not engage in any outside employment, trade, business or profession which interferes or conflicts with those duties.

The rate of pay of each Councilman shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) a year.

No Councilman shall be eligible during the term for which he was appointed or elected to hold any other office or employment with the City, except as Mayor or City Attorney and as a member of any Board, Commission or Committee thereof, of which he is constituted such a member by general law or by this Charter.

Section 40. CITY ATTORNEY.

At the municipal primary and general election in 1977, a City Attorney shall be elected by the people for a term of seven (7) years. A City Attorney shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years in the manner prescribed by Section 10 of this Charter. The City Attorney shall be the chief legal adviser of, and attorney for the City and all Departments and offices thereof in matters relating to their official powers and duties. The attorney and his deputies shall devote their full time to the duties of the office and shall not engage in private legal practice during the term for which they are employed by the City, except to carry to a conclusion any matters for which they have been retained prior to taking office.

The City Attorney shall appoint such deputies, assistants, and employees to serve him, as may be provided by ordinance of the Council, but all appointments of subordinates other than deputies and assistants shall be subject to the Civil Service provisions of this Charter.

It shall be his duty, either personally or by such assistants as he may designate, to perform all services incident to the legal department; to give advice in writing when so requested, to the Council, its Committees, the Manager, the Commissions, or Directors of any department, but all such advice shall be in writing with the citation of authorities in support of the conclusions expressed in said written opinions; to prosecute or defend, as the case may be, all suits or cases to which the City may be a party; to prosecute for all offenses against the ordinances of the City and for such offenses against the laws of the State as may be required of him by law; to prepare in writing all ordinances, resolutions, contracts, bonds, or other instruments in which the City is concerned, and to endorse on each his approval of the form or correctness thereof; to preserve in his office a docket of all cases in which the City is interested in any of the courts and keep a record of all proceedings of said cases; to preserve in his office copies of all written opinions furnished by him to the Council, Manager, Commission, or any officer. Such docket, copies and papers shall be the property of the City, and the City Attorney shall, on retiring from office, deliver the same, together with all books, accounts, vouchers, and necessary information, to his successor in office.

He shall have charge and custody of all legal papers, books, and dockets belonging to the City pertaining to his office, and, upon a receipt therefor, may demand and receive from any officer of the City any book, paper, documents, or evidence necessary to be used in any suit, or required for the purpose of his office.

He shall apply, upon order of the Council, in the name of the City, to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order or injunction to restrain the misapplication of funds of the City or the abuse of corporate powers, or the execution or performance of any contract made in behalf of the City which may be in contravention of the law or ordinances governing it, or which was procured by fraud or corruption. He shall apply, upon order of the Council, to a court of competent jurisdiction for a writ of mandamus to compel the performance of duties of any officer or commission which fails to perform any duty expressly enjoined by law or ordinance.

The City Attorney shall perform such other duties of a legal nature as the Council may by ordinance require or as are provided by the Constitution and general laws of the State.

The Council shall have authority to employ additional competent technical legal attorneys to investigate or prosecute matters connected with the departments of the City when such assistance or advice is necessary in connection therewith. The Council shall provide sufficient funds in the annual appropriation ordinance for such purposes and shall charge such additional legal service against the appropriation of the respective Departments.

The salary of the City Attorney shall be fixed by the Council and set forth in the annual appropriation ordinance, provided that the salary of the City Attorney may not be decreased during his term of office, but in no event shall said salary be less than \$15,000.00 per year.

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of the City Attorney by reason of any cause, the Council shall have authority to fill such vacancy, which said authority shall be exercised within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs. Any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office until the next regular municipal election, at which time a person shall be elected to serve the unexpired term. Said appointee shall remain in office until his successor is elected and qualified.

PROPOSITION -

Amend Article III and Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Sections 18 and 75, respectively, to read as follows:

Section 18. INTRODUCTION AND PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Ordinances shall be introduced in the Council only in written or printed form. All ordinances, except annual appropriation ordinances and ordinances codifying or rearranging existing ordinances, shall be confined to one subject, and the subject or subjects of all ordinances shall be clearly expressed in the title. Ordinances making the annual tax levy, the annual appropriation ordinance, any ordinance calling or relating to elections, ordinances recommended by the City Manager or other independent department heads transferring or appropriating money already appropriated by the annual appropriation ordinance, ordinances establishing or changing the grade of a public highway, and emergency ordinances as defined by Section 17 of this Charter, may be passed by the Council on the day of their introduction. Other ordinances, however, shall be passed only after twelve (12) calendar days have elapsed between the day of their introduction and the day of their final passage. Each ordinance shall be read in full prior to the final passage of such ordinance, unless such reading shall be dispensed

with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and not then unless there shall have been available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its final passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance. The yeas and nays shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances and entered upon the journal of the proceedings of the Council. The yeas and nays shall be taken and entered upon the passage of all resolutions receiving a split vote, or upon the request of two or more members of the Council. The enacting clause of ordinances passed by the Council shall be "Be it ordained by the Council of The City of San Diego." The enacting clause of ordinances submitted by the initiative shall be "Be it ordained by the People of The City of San Diego."

Section 75. ANNUAL TAX LEVY.

The Council shall adopt, not later than the last day in August of each year, an ordinance levying upon the assessed valuation of all property in the City, a rate of taxation sufficient to raise the amount estimated to be required in the annual budget and as herein provided, less the amounts estimated to be received from fines, licenses, and other sources of revenue, using as a basis the value of the property as assessed by the County Assessor, as the same may be equalized and returned to the Council by the County Auditor as provided by general law. The Council shall immediately thereafter transmit to the County Auditor of the County of San Diego, a statement of such rate or rates so fixed by it.

PROPOSITION --

Amend Article V of the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Section 35 to read as follows:

Section 35. PURCHASING AGENT.

The Purchasing Agent shall make all purchases of supplies, materials, equipment, and insurance required by the various Departments or offices of the City, except as may be otherwise provided by the Council or this Charter. He shall prepare in consultation with the administrative officers of the City standard specifications for all supplies, materials, equipment, and insurance necessary for use by the various Departments or offices of the City.

In purchasing any supplies, materials, equipment and insurance required by various Departments or offices of the City, if the cost of said supplies, materials, equipment and insurance exceeds a sum to be established by ordinance of the City Council, no such purchase shall be made without advertising for sealed proposals therefor. Notices calling for such sealed proposals shall be published for one day in the official newspaper of the City, and a contract let for such purpose only after the expiration of ten days following said advertising. If the cost of the said supplies, materials, equipment and insurance required by said City falls within a dollar range also established by ordinance of the City Council, the said purchase may be made by said Purchasing Agent without advertising for sealed proposals, but not until said Purchasing Agent has secured competitive prices from merchants or other persons interested in making the sale to said City and not until the Purchasing Agent has been authorized by the Council to make such purchase. Purchases of supplies, materials, equipment and insurance required by the various Departments or offices of the City which do not exceed in cost a sum established by ordinance of the City Council may be made by the Purchasing Agent directly upon the request of the department interested.

The Council shall by ordinance provide for the sale, exchange or other disposal by the Purchasing Agent of any surplus, used, obsolete or depreciated personal property belonging to the City.

The Council by resolution may order the purchase without advertising for bids of surplus commodities from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, or from any other public corporation, state or municipal, or any agency thereof. The Council may authorize the Purchasing Agent to participate in joint and cooperative purchasing with any other public corporation, state or municipal, or agencies thereof. The Council may also authorize said Purchasing Agent to sell to any other public corporation, state or municipal, any supplies, material and equipment which said City may have been able to purchase in quantity at a reduced price.

Supplies shall be furnished upon requisition either from the stores under the control of the Purchasing Agent or by purchase, and whenever so purchased shall be paid for by the Department or office furnished therewith. It shall be the duty of the Purchasing Agent to inspect or cause to be inspected all purchases, and reject any of those which are not up to the standard specifications provided therefor, and he shall not approve any bid or voucher for articles which are not in conformity with specifications, or which are at variance with any contract. The Purchasing Agent shall not furnish supplies to any Department or office unless there be to the credit thereof an available unencumbered balance sufficient to pay for such supplies.

Materials, supplies or equipment not needed by a Department or office, but necessary to another Department or office, may be transferred by the Purchasing Agent and a proper record made of the transaction. He shall have charge of such storerooms and warehouses of the City as the Manager may provide or the Council by ordinance may authorize. The Council, may, upon recommendation of the Manager, authorize the Purchasing Agent to purchase materials, supplies, or equipment in common use by the Departments and offices in large quantities and store the same until requisitioned by the Departments or offices for use. The Council shall provide a sufficient revolving fund in the annual appropriation ordinance of an adequate amount for the purpose of creating a store's account and stock for future supply of the Departments and offices when needed.

The Purchasing Agent shall keep a record of all sources of supply, of all quotations received, of all awards made, of all inspections, of all requisitions filed, and of all vendors furnishing commodities to the City. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by general law or ordinance or by the Manager.

PROPOSITION --

Amend Article V of the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Section 55 to read as follows:

Section 55. PARK AND RECREATION.

The City Manager shall have the control and management of parks, parkways, plazas, beaches, cemeteries, street trees, landscaping of City-owned property, golf courses, playgrounds, recreation centers, recreation camps and recreation activities held on any City playgrounds, parks, beaches and piers, which may be owned, controlled or operated by the City. The City Council shall by ordinance adopt regulations for the proper use and protection of said park property, cemeteries, playgrounds and recreation facilities, and provide penalties for violations thereof. The Manager is charged with the enforcement of such regulations.

All real property owned in fee by the City heretofore or hereafter formally dedicated in perpetuity by ordinance of the Council or by statute of the State Legislature for park, recreation or cemetery purposes shall not be used for any but park, recreation or cemetery purposes without such changed use or purpose having been first authorized or later ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the qualified electors of the City voting at an election for such purpose. However, real property which has been heretofore or which may hereafter be set aside without the formality of an ordinance or statute dedicating such lands for park, recreation or cemetery purposes may be used for any public purpose deemed necessary by the Council.

Whenever the City Manager recommends it, and the City Council finds that the public interest demands it, the City Council may, without a vote of the people, authorize the opening and maintenance of streets and highways over, through and across City fee-owned land which has heretofore or hereafter been formally dedicated in perpetuity by ordinance or statute for park, recreation and cemetery purposes.

The City Manager shall also have charge of the management, control, preservation, regulation, improvement and embellishment of all public burial grounds and cemeteries belonging to the City, and the sale of lots therein. At least twenty percent of the net proceeds from the sale of all cemetery lots shall be deposited with the City Treasurer and be kept in a fund to be known as the Cemetery Perpetuity Fund. This fund shall be administered by the Funds Commission and shall be invested in such income-producing securities as the Funds Commission may decide. The principal of the perpetuity fund (subject to such accretion or diminution as may result from investing the same) shall not be available for meeting expenses for maintenance or upkeep of the cemeteries in any manner whatsoever. All income derived from the investment of the moneys in said perpetuity fund, together with the balance of the sale price of said lots not placed in the perpetuity fund, shall be expended in the maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries and the perpetual care and upkeep of all graves and lots in said cemeteries; provided, however, that if in any one year such income is more than needed for the purpose of such maintenance, upkeep and perpetual care the Council may direct that the excess over and above that needed as above provided may be used for any other municipal purpose. If the income from said investments of said perpetuity fund and the balance of the sale price of said lots each year are not sufficient to maintain the cemeteries and to provide perpetual care and upkeep of all graves and lots in said cemeteries the Council shall annually appropriate from other revenues an amount sufficient to enable the City to provide perpetual care and upkeep of all graves and lots in the cemeteries.

PROPOSITION —

Amend Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Section 94 to read as follows:

Section 94. CONTRACTS.

In the construction, reconstruction, or repair of public buildings, streets, utilities and other public works, and in furnishing supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services for the same, when the expenditure therefor shall exceed the sum of \$2,500.00, the same shall be done by written contract, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, and the Council, on the recommendation of the Manager or the head of the Department in charge if not under the Manager's jurisdiction, shall let the same to the lowest responsible and reliable bidder, not less than ten days after advertising for one day in the official newspaper of the City for sealed proposals for the work contemplated. If the cost of said public contract work exceeds the sum of \$1,000.00, but is not in excess of \$2,500.00, the Council may let said contract without advertising for bids, but not until the Purchasing Agent of the City shall have secured competitive prices from contractors interested, which shall be taken under consideration by said Council before said contract is let. The Council may, however, upon the recommendation of the Manager and by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the Council, order the performance of any such construction and reconstruction or repair work by appropriate City forces when the estimates submitted as part of the Manager's recommendation indicate that the work can be done by the City forces more economically than if let by contract.

In case of a great public calamity, such as extraordinary fire, flood, storm, epidemic or other disaster the Council may, by resolution passed by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the Council, determine and declare that the public interest or necessity demands the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health or property, and thereupon they may proceed, without advertising for bids or receiving the same, to expend, or enter into a contract involving the expenditure of any sum required in such emergency, on hand in the City treasury and available for such purpose. All contracts before execution shall be approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

Each bidder shall furnish with his bid such security or deposit insuring the execution of the contract by him as shall be specified by the Council or as provided by general law.

For contracts exceeding \$25,000.00, the Council shall require each contractor to insure the faithful performance of his contract by delivering to the City a surety bond in an amount specified by the Council, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of California; provided, however, that in all contracts the Council shall require the retention of sufficient payments under the contract to insure the protection of the City against labor or material liens.

The Council, on the recommendation of the Manager, or the head of the Department not under the jurisdiction of the Manager, may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids. The Council may provide that no contract shall be awarded to any person, firm or corporation if prison or alien labor is to be employed in performing such contract, or if the wage schedule for employees engaged in performing such contract is based on more than eight hours of labor per day. Any contract may be let for a gross price or on a unit basis and may provide for liquidated damages to the City for every day the contract is uncompleted beyond a specified date. It shall be competent in awarding any contract to compare bids on the basis of time completion, provided that when any award has been made in consideration, in whole or in part, of the relative time estimates of bidders for the completion of the work, the performance in accordance with such time limits shall be secured by a surety bond as hereinabove provided with adequate sureties and penalties, and provided further, that for any contract awarded solely or partially on a specified time for completion the Council shall not extend such time limits unless such extension be recommended by the Manager and the head of the Department concerned.

No officer, whether elected or appointed, of The City of San Diego shall be or become directly or indirectly interested in, or in the performance of, any contract with or for The City of San Diego, or in the purchase or lease of any property, real or personal, belonging to or taken by said City or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments or by virtue of legal process or suit of said City. Any person willfully violating this section of the Charter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall immediately forfeit his office and be thereafter forever barred and disqualified from holding any elective or appointive office in the service of the City. No officer, whether elected or appointed, shall be construed to have an interest within the meaning of this section unless the contract, purchase, lease, or sale shall be with or for the benefit of the office, board, department, bureau or division with which said officer is directly connected in the performance of his duties and in which he or the office, board, department, bureau or division he represents exercises legislative, administrative or quasi-judicial authority in the letting of or performance under said contract, purchase, lease or sale.

All contracts entered into in violation of this section shall be void and shall not be enforceable against said City; provided, however, that

officers of this municipality may own stock in public utility service corporations and the City permitted to contract for public utility service when the rates for such service are fixed by law or by virtue of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California; and provided further, that no officer shall be prohibited from purchasing the services of any utility whether publicly or privately owned, whether or not the rates are fixed by law or by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California; and provided further, that in designating any bank as a depository for the funds of said City, any officer interested as a stock holder or otherwise in such bank shall not be deemed to have an interest in such City contract within the meaning of this section, and in each of the cases enumerated herein such contracts shall be valid and enforceable obligations against the municipality.

PROPOSITION —

Amend Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Section 98 to read as follows:

Section 98. ALTERATION IN CONTRACTS.

Whenever it becomes necessary in the opinion of the City Manager to make alterations in any contract entered into by the City, such alterations shall be made only when authorized by the Council upon written recommendation of the Manager, whenever the cost of such alterations increases the amount of the contract by more than the amount authorized by ordinance passed by the Council. No such alterations, the cost of which exceeds the amount authorized by ordinance, shall be valid unless the new price to be paid for any supplies, materials, or work under the altered contract shall have been agreed upon in writing and signed by the contractor and the Manager prior to such authorization by the Council. All other alterations shall be made by agreement in writing between the contractor and the Manager.

PROPOSITION —

Amend Article VIII of the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Section 129 to read as follows:

Section 129. REMOVALS, SUSPENSION AND LAYOFFS.

Any officer or employee of the City in the classified service may be removed from office or employment for cause by the appointing authority. Written notice of removal given to any officer or employee, or written notice left at or mailed to his or her usual place of residence, shall be sufficient to put any such removal into effect. The person so notified may, within five days after such notice, demand a written statement of the reasons therefor and the right to be heard before the Civil Service Commission. Upon such demand the appointing authority ordering the removal shall supply the person notified thereof and the Civil Service Commission with a written statement of the reasons therefor, and the Commission shall fix a time and place for a public hearing. Following the public hearing, and such investigation as the Civil Service Commission may see fit to make, the Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the authority responsible for the removal as specified in the notice. Thereupon the authority making the removal shall make such final disposition of the matter as may be determined by the Civil Service Commission. The decision of the Civil Service Commission in any such case shall be final. A copy of the written statement of reasons given for removal, and a copy of any written reply thereto by the officer or employee involved, together with a copy of the decision of the Civil Service Commission shall be filed as a public record in the office of the Civil Service Commission.

Any officer or employee of the City in the classified service may be suspended from office or employment for cause by the appointing authority. Written notice of suspension given to any officer or employee, or written notice left at or mailed to his or her place of residence, shall be sufficient to put any such suspension into effect. The person so notified may, within five days after such notice, demand a written statement of the reasons therefor and a right to appeal said suspension. Upon such demand the officer making the suspension shall supply the person notified thereof and the Civil Service Commission with a written statement of the reasons therefor. The appellant shall be accorded all rights and privileges pursuant to law. The Civil Service Commission shall by rules or regulations, establish procedures for conducting hearings and/or investigations, and reporting findings and recommendations to the appointing authority. All findings and recommendations in any such case shall be final.

The Civil Service Commission shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to govern layoffs for lack of funds, lack of work, or insufficient appropriation to meet the salary requirements necessary to maintain existing personnel in any office or department of the City of San Diego.

PROPOSITION

Amend Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding Section 77c to read as follows:

Section 77c. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED.

The Council may levy, in addition to all other taxes provided for in this Charter, a special tax in an amount not to exceed five cents (\$0.05) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property within the City, to be used for discharging any obligations undertaken by the City to acquire, develop, operate and maintain a public transportation system for the elderly and handicapped as those persons may be defined from time to time by resolution of the Council. The method of operating said public transportation system for the elderly and handicapped shall be determined by the Council from time to time by resolution of the Council.

The enumerated powers in this section are in aid of public transportation and shall not be limited by any other provisions of this Charter.

PROPOSITION —

Amend Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding Section 77d to read as follows:

Section 77d. PARAMEDIC SERVICES.

The Council may levy, in addition to all other taxes provided for in this Charter, a special tax in an amount not to exceed fifteen cents (\$0.15) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property within the City for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1976, and a special tax in an amount not to exceed ten cents (\$0.10) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property within the City for each year thereafter commencing July 1, 1977, to be used solely and exclusively for the operation and funding of a paramedic services program within the City of San Diego.

The organization and level of operation of the paramedic services program shall be established by ordinance of the Council upon recommendation of the City Manager.

Section 2. These propositions shall be presented and printed upon the ballot and submitted to the voters in the manner and form set out in Section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The polls for this special municipal election shall be open at 7 a.m. (local time) on November 4, 1975, and shall remain open continuously until 8 p.m. (local time) on the same day at which time the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 14436 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

Section 4. Since this election is being consolidated with the general municipal election; and since the City Clerk of The City of San Diego is hereby authorized to canvass returns of this election; and since only one form of ballot is authorized, the method of voting upon these propositions shall be as provided in the Elections Code of the State of California; and, on the ballots to be used at this special municipal election, in addition to any other matters required by law, there shall be printed substantially the following:

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PROPOSITIONS		
PROPOSITION -- CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTIONS 10, 12, AND 40 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.	YES	
Provides that commencing in 1984, elections to the office of Mayor and City Attorney shall be held every four years at the same time as the California State primary and general elections. Extends the term of the office of Mayor elected in 1979 to five (5) years and the term of the office of City Attorney elected in 1977 to seven (7) years.	NO	
PROPOSITION -- CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTIONS 16 AND 75 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.	YES	
Provides that the ordinances making the annual tax levy may be passed by the City Council on the day of their introduction, and may be adopted on the last day in August instead of the last Tuesday in August.	NO	
PROPOSITION -- CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 95 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.	YES	
Deletes the dollar limits for the purchasing of supplies, materials, equipment and insurance without advertising for sealed proposals and substitutes limits to be established by ordinance of the City Council. Specifically authorizes the City Council to allow the City Purchasing Agent to participate in joint and cooperative purchasing with other public agencies.	NO	
PROPOSITION -- CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 55 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.	YES	
Reduces the amount presently being set aside in the Mt. Hope Cemetery Perpetuity Fund from fifty percent (50%) of the revenue from sales to twenty percent (20%) of the revenue from sales, and requires the City Council to set aside sufficient funds to defray maintenance costs if the income from the Perpetuity Fund proves insufficient.	NO	
PROPOSITION -- CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 94 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.	YES	
Deletes the requirement that a surety bond insuring faithful performance of City contracts be furnished on contracts less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).	NO	
PROPOSITION -- CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 98 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.	YES	
Deletes the Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) limit on alterations in contracts without specific Council authorization and substitutes a limit to be established by ordinance of the City Council.	NO	
PROPOSITION -- CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 129 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.	YES	
Grants to the Civil Service Commission authority to establish procedures for hearing appeals of classified employees who have been suspended from office for cause and to establish rules and regulations governing layoffs for lack of funds or work.	NO	

PROPOSITION -- CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. ADDS SECTION 77C TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.	YES	
Grants the City Council power to levy annually a special tax not to exceed five cents (\$0.05) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of real and personal property to be used solely and exclusively for public transportation for the elderly and handicapped.	NO	
PROPOSITION -- CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. ADDS SECTION 77D TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.	YES	
Grants the City Council power to levy annually a special tax not to exceed fifteen cents (\$0.15) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of real and personal property for the fiscal year commencing 1976, and a special tax not to exceed ten cents (\$0.10) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of real and personal property for each year thereafter commencing July 1, 1977, to be used solely and exclusively for operation and funding of a paramedic services program within the City of San Diego.	NO	

Section 5. The special municipal election called for November 4, 1975, in the City of San Diego is hereby ordered consolidated with the general municipal election to be held on the same date. Within the City of San Diego the precincts, polling places and officers of the election for the special municipal election shall be the same as those provided for in the general municipal election.

Section 6. The City Clerk of The City of San Diego is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of the special municipal election and these elections shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and within the City only one form of ballot shall be used. The City Clerk shall certify the results of the canvass of the returns of this special

municipal election to the Council of The City of San Diego which shall then declare the results of the election.

Section 7. Each of the propositions submitted by this ordinance shall be designated on the ballot by a letter printed on the left margin of the square containing the description of the measure as provided in Section 10231 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

Section 8. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, the special municipal election shall be conducted as provided by law for other municipal elections of the City.

Section 9. The City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published once in the official newspaper not less than 40 nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. No other notice of the election need be given.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect on August 21, 1975, being the day of its introduction and passage.

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on August 21, 1975, by the following vote:

YEAS: Johnson, O'Connor, Hubbard, Williams, Morrow, Ellis, Haro, Wilson.

NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Martinet.
AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON,
Mayor of The City of
San Diego, California.
EDWARD NIELSEN,
City Clerk of The City
of San Diego, California.
By KATHLEEN MARTINEZ,
Deputy

(Seal)
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was passed on the day of its introduction, to wit, on August 21, 1975, said ordinance being of the kind and character authorized for passage on its introduction by Section 16 of the Charter.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the reading of said ordinance in full was dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and that there was available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance.

EDWARD NIELSEN,
City Clerk of The City
of San Diego, California.
By KATHLEEN MARTINEZ,
Deputy

(Seal)
Pub. Sept. 12, 1975

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