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WHEREAS, the present energy crisis is now widely recognized as a real and an important national problem with significant state and local implications; and

WHEREAS, nuclear power generation has been proposed for a major role in solving this energy crisis; and

WHEREAS, nuclear power has been called on one hand safe, cheap, and clean, and on the other hand it has been called dangerous, expensive, and having a long-lived radioactive waste legacy; and

WHEREAS, respected and responsible scientists have allied themselves in large numbers on both sides of the controversy; and

WHEREAS, a nuclear safeguards initiative measure has qualified for the June, 1976, primary election in California; and

WHEREAS, the existence of an informed and alert citizenry is the cornerstone of democracy; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- 1. That all citizens are urged to fully inform themselves on the nuclear issue by attending and/or studying
 all legislative and Energy Commission hearings on the Nuclear
 Power Plants Initiative.
- 2. That all citizens are urged to fully inform themselves of the effect the passage of the initiative would have

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on the environment, on the depletion of natural resources, cost of fossil fuel and resulting rates, need for additional fossil fuel plants as an alternative to existing and proposed nuclear generation, and on the availability of electric service.

- 3. That the media is urged to publicize the hearing dates, and to report the testimony and findings as fully as possible.
- 4. That the Council offers to make available in the office of the City Clerk a state-supplied copy of the record of these hearings so that citizens not otherwise informed may study it in their local government offices.
- 5. That the Council commends the participation of citizens in this Bicentennial-year decision on our energy future which constitutes an example of our best and most informed democratic tradition.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Senior Chief Deputy

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Or.Dept.: Mayor Wilson

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