RESOLUTION NO.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REQUESTING THE CONSOLIDATION OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RATIFYING CHARTER AMENDMENTS, AND A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING LOW-RENT HOUSING PROJECTS FOR LOW-INCOME OR ELDERLY LOW-INCOME PERSONS, TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ON NOVEMBER 2, 1976 WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the City Council held on August 11, 1976, the Council adopted an ordinance calling a special municipal election to be held in the City of San Diego on November 2, 1976 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of San Diego two propositions amending the Charter of The City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on August 18, 1976, the Council adopted another ordinance calling a special municipal election to be held on said November 2, 1976 for the purpose of placing on the ballot a proposal to approve low-rent housing projects for low-income or elderly low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the aforementioned special municipal elections be consolidated with the statewide general election to be held on the same date and that within the City of San Diego the election precincts, polling places, voting booths and election officials for the two elections be the same, and that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego be authorized to canvass the returns of the special municipal elections and that the special municipal elections and the statewide

general election be held in all respects as if there were only one election; and

WHEREAS, the sum of \$31,000 is budgeted to conduct said consolidated election for Registrar of Voters charges for the three propositions and to cover costs of Federal requirements that all material be printed and published in both English and Spanish languages; and

WHEREAS, this Council within the time required by law has or will adopt an ordinance calling for a special municipal election and consolidating it with the statewide general election; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- 1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is hereby requested to consolidate the special municipal elections to be held in the City of San Diego on November 2, 1976 with the statewide general election to be held on the same date, said elections being for the purpose of amending the Charter of The City of San Diego and submitting to the electorate a proposal for low-rent housing for low-income persons.
- 2. The exact forms of the three propositions to be voted upon at this special municipal election and as they are to appear on the ballot are as follows:

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PROPOSITION . CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 28 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Relates to hiring of experts or consultants by the City Manager. Provides that the City Council shall establish by ordinance a dollar limit above which prior Council approval shall be required by the City Manager in order to hire experts or consultants when such assistance is necessary.	YES	
	NO	

PROPOSITION CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 94 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. YES Authority presently exists in Charter Sections 35 and 94 for the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment. This results in two procedures and creates ambiguity and inconsistency. This amendment deletes that language in NO Section 94 and provides that the purchase of all materials, supplies and equipment be governed by Charter Section 35.

PROPOSITION . CITY OF SAN DIEGO LOW-RENT HOUSING PROPOSAL FOR LOW-YES INCOME OR ELDERLY LOW-INCOME PERSONS. Do the qualified electors of the City of San Diego approve the development, construction and acquisition of low-rent housing projects within the City to provide not more than 2,500 dwelling units on scattered sites for living accommodations for low-income NO persons including but not limited to low-income elderly or low-income disabled persons?

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Each of the propositions 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 10219 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

- 3. The City of San Diego hereby agrees to be bound by Section 439.1 of the San Diego County Administrative Code relating to the conduct of City elections by the Registrar of Voters and to such other terms and conditions as said Registrar may reasonably prescribe.
- 4. The City of San Diego further agrees that it will reimburse the County in full for the costs and expenses incurred in rendering services requested herein, and that it will indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees from expense or liability, including reasonable attorneys' fees, as the result of an election contest arising after conduct of the election.
- 5. The Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of this special municipal election and is requested to conduct the elections in all respects as if there were only one election using only one form of ballot.
- 6. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is requested to issue to all officers of the County charged with duties pertaining to the statewide general election appropriate instructions to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of a consolidated election.

7. The City Clerk of The City of San Diego is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

Robert S. Teaze
Assistant City Attorney

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Maureen F. O'Connor				
Lee Hubbard				
Leon L. Williams				
Floyd L. Morrow				
Tom Gade				
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