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RESOLUTION NO. 217081

Adopted on NOV 10 1976

WHEREAS, the Suggestion Awards Committee has heretofore made certain recommendations to this Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed said recommendations as well as the suggestions as presented; NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the following suggestion awards are hereby approved and the Auditor and Comptroller is hereby directed to issue warrants out of the General Fund for the following suggestions:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>SUGGESTION</u>
ROBERT L. DODGE	-Police Department	\$1000	Robert Dodge was a Sergeant in the Police Dept. He suggested that the trial by declaration method for trying traffic citations be adopted. Instant Trial has been adopted, and it is a related form of trial by declaration. When a citizen receives a traffic citation and he/she appears in court and pleads not guilty, the citizen may choose Instant Trial rather than a formal trial. In the case of Instant Trial, the police officer does not have to be present in court. The Judge's decision is based solely on the information provided on the citation. It is estimated that the adoption of Instant Trial will save the Police Department 7,542 hours annually for a total yearly savings of \$53,548. Although the adoption of this suggestion depended upon the Court, it was felt that Sergeant Dodge was instrumental in the adoption of this Court, Police Department, and citizen time saving idea.
RODMAN C.T. BURPEAU	-Utilities	\$825	Rodman Burpeau is a Senior Utility Supervisor in the Water Delivery Systems section. He suggested that used water meters be redrilled from 5/8" to 3/4" when remodeling building permits are issued. The old method required using a new meter and scrapping the old meter. This suggestion actually saved the City \$8,274 in one year of operation.
WILLIAM H. DINEEN GEORGE G. MONTAGUE	-General Services	\$500	William Dineen is an Administrative Trainee and George Montague is a Junior Accountant in the Solid Waste Division. They suggested that other governmental agencies be charged for their use of City landfills. This has been done for an estimated yearly increase in revenue of \$23,000. This is a partial award pending a final twelve-month review.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By \_\_\_\_\_

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lee Hubbard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floyd L. Morrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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.

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