

RESOLUTION NO. 217498

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WHEREAS, the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 provided federal financial assistance of approximately \$2 billion utilized in a nationwide effort for construction, repair and other opportunities and the construction of useful public facilities; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego as an eligible applicant to share such financial assistance with other governmental entities did receive federal approval for the \$1.6 million replacement of the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Line after having submitted 44 separate applications for projects totalling \$43.6 million; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego was required to expend thousands of staff hours and hundreds of thousands of local funds for private engineering and consultant services, a portion of which cannot be recouped by The City of San Diego, in order to satisfactorily process the applications to meet extremely short federal timetables and requirements; and

WHEREAS, new federal legislation has been introduced which proposes a reauthorization of public works funding of approximately \$4 billion in federal assistance to states and local governments; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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That the Washington office of the Department of Legislative Representation and the City Manager be and they are hereby authorized and directed to work closely with the National League of Cities, the United States Conference of Mayors, other appropriate agencies and the United States Congress to aid in the passage of a "new" Public Works Employment Act and, further, to seek changes in such legislation including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Specific funds should be allocated to each eligible participant with the use of these funds to be left to the sound discretion of the participant within general guidelines established by the funding source.

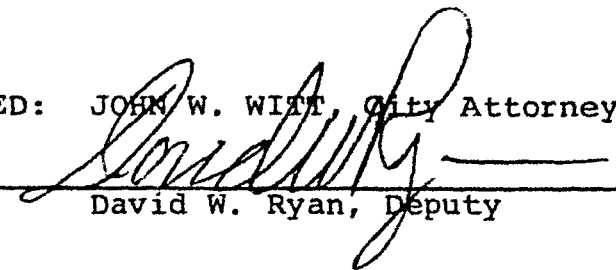
2. Greater local participation in the project selection process should be encouraged with local agencies identifying priorities in their needs to help accomplish planned objectives.

3. Those applications filed pursuant to the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 should be used in the new selection process with amendments or supplements as necessary. Undue waste of taxpayers' funds should be avoided in the reapplication process under the new Public Works Employment Act.

4. The requirement that on-site labor commence within 90 days of project approval does not reflect an adequate timetable for proper processing of new construction and, thus, a minimum of 180 days is recommended to provide a more reasonable time frame in which to operate.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By


David W. Ryan, Deputy

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on JAN 18 1977,
 by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Jess D. Haro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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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