RESOLUTION NO. 218797

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WHEREAS, local, state and federal officials have expressed a growing concern about the constant influx of undocumented persons into the United States; and

WHEREAS, the obvious disparity of economic conditions on the two sides of the International Border encourages the illegal entry of undocumented persons into the United States; and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that 800,000 undocumented persons are apprehended in the Chula Vista sector annually; and

WHEREAS, crimes committed primarily by and against undocumented persons along our San Diego/Tijuana border have arisen to an intolerable level; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego is expending approximately \$200,000 per year on a Border Crime Task Force to stem crime along our border; and

WHEREAS, local law enforcement resources are inadequate to deal with what is a far larger and not a local problem; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted to Congress a two-year, \$96 million proposal to more effectively restrict the illegal influx of undocumented persons to this country; and

WHEREAS, without the active cooperation of Mexican officials on the Mexican side of the border to restrain illegal entry by undocumented persons, federal efforts on our side of the border will likely be unsuccessful; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego that The City of San Diego instructs its legislative representative in Washington, D.C. to actively support the two-year, \$96 million budget proposal submitted to Congress by the Immigration and Naturalization Service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legislative representative in Washington, D.C. be instructed to support U. S. trade and economic assistance programs and negotiations to revise trade relationships between the U. S. and Mexico designed to enable Mexico to improve its economic situation, contingent on a commitment by the Mexican government to help stem the flow of undocumented persons from Mexico to the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The City of San Diego instructs its legislative representative in Washington, D.C. to seek necessary funding for the relocation of the existing Border Patrol Detention Facilities in San Ysidro to another location in the South San Diego area more compatible with present and planned development in the two-year budget proposal submitted to Congress by the Immigration and Naturalization Service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legislative representative in Washington, D.C. be instructed to support announced plans to add 100 Border Patrol officers in the Chula Vista sector to curb reported crime incidents along the border.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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