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WHEREAS, the San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board (MTDB) has expressed an interest in the acquisition of the San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway lines which extend from the San Diego area to El Centro and which are presently the subject of abandonment proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission: and

WHEREAS, both MTDB and The City of San Diego are working vigorously in partnership with the State of California, acting through the Public Utilities Commission, the County of San Diego and the Port of San Diego to oppose the abandonment effort; and

WHEREAS, in order to make a decision on the acquisition, MTDB proposes to conduct a comprehensive study to determine the feasibility of the acquisition and how it might be accomplished; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Council hereby expresses its support of the aforementioned study by MTDB of the possible acquisition of said San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway line between San Diego and El Centro.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such support in no way diminishes the resolve of The City of San Diego to oppose the abandonment of said line, the primary object being the restoration of good, viable, efficient freight and other

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services over the entire line as soon as possible.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Assistant City Attorney

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