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RESOLUTION NO. 220160

JAN 25 1978

WHEREAS, the conventional fossil fuel sources of energy are dwindling; and

WHEREAS, the technology is available at a reasonable cost to install solar water heating systems in homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, state legislation has been passed which would grant homeowners a tax credit for a portion of the cost of purchase and install solar heating systems; and

WHEREAS, the Congress has passed an energy program which includes subsidies for installation of solar heating devices; and

WHEREAS, use of solar systems for water heating can reduce fossil fuel consumption and lower energy costs to consumers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council should explore all energy alternatives; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that said Council hereby directs the City Manager to establish, pursuant to Charter Section 43(b), a Citizens Committee to provide advice to the Council regarding the preparation of a solar energy ordinance for The City of San Diego. The membership of the Committee shall consist of the individuals and appropriate City staff designated in Attachment A of this resolution.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Citizens Committee shall report to the Council no later than six months from the effective date of this resolution with its findings and recommendations on:

1. Requiring all new homes to be constructed with solar heating systems.
2. The estimated costs and savings, direct and indirect, to consumers.
3. Incentives to existing homeowners and businesses for retrofitting.
4. Means to guarantee solar "rights," either through zoning or the permit process, so as to protect an individual's or businesses' right to the sun in order to operate a solar heating system.
5. A review of similar ordinances or attempts in the other cities.
6. Applicability of state and federal legislation to San Diego.
7. State of the art of solar systems and their availability.
8. Any other recommendations which the Committee deems appropriate.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By 
John K. Riess, Deputy

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ATTACHMENT "A"

The Citizens Committee on Solar Energy shall consist of representatives from the following fields and professions:

1. Environmental Law
2. Urban Planning
3. Architect
4. Plumbing Industry
5. Real Estate Development
6. Thermodynamics Engineer
7. Electrical Engineer
8. Building Constructors Association (BCA)
9. Financial Institution
10. San Diego Gas & Electric Company
11. Appropriate City Staff

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on JAN 25 1978,
 by the following vote:

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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