

RESOLUTION NO. 221966 OCT 6 1978

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of San Diego County has, since 1974, provided a "Quick Release Program" for misdemeanor "drinking drivers" meeting established criteria who could safely be released in lieu of normal and often lengthy jail booking processes; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Police Department has satisfactorily utilized the Sheriff's Quick Release Program since January 5, 1976, and found it to be an effective and humane alternative to the booking of all arrested drinking drivers into County Jail regardless of circumstances; and

WHEREAS, of the 8,388 drinking drivers arrested by the San Diego Police Department in calendar year 1977, a total of 3,695 citizens qualified and benefited from the Quick Release Program; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of San Diego County has decided to discontinue the Quick Release Program for drinking drivers effective July 15, 1978, because of budgetary and other constraints and requirements; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Council of The City of San Diego hereby urges the San Diego County Sheriff to reinstate and continue the Quick

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Release Program for drinking drivers, thus maintaining this desirable alternative for deserving members of this City and County when and where appropriate.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 6 1978,
 by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Bill Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Bill Lowery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fred Schnaubelt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Larry Stirling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input 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.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By Betty Luedberg, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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