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WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 222247 dated November 20, 1978, the Purchasing Agent, was authorized to purchase on the open market Bond and Mimeograph Paper as may be required for a period not to exceed (6) months beginning November 15, 1978; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 222247 has been modified by subsequent Resolution Nos. 223010 and 250129 to extend the authorization of the Purchasing Agent to purchase on the open market until March 30, 1980; and

WHEREAS, the paper strike which has affected all major mills west of the Mississippi River since July 22, 1978, is still causing a paper shortage; and

WHEREAS, the City has best been able to obtain most of its bond paper need through carload quantity purchases at government price consideration through paper allocations from eastern manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, paper prices fluctuate on a day by day basis and prices are only firm based upon the availability and immediate placement of orders by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City will solicit competitive bids as soon as the market stabilizes; and

WHEREAS, the present paper market is expected to continue for an extended period as national consumption exceeds production; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, to authorize the Purchasing Agent to purchase on the open market Bond and Mimeograph Paper as may be required until March 31, 1981 or until such time as prices stabilize, whichever comes first.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By S Patricia Rosenbaum, Deputy

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