RESOLUTION NO. R-254222

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WHEREAS, it is the policy of the government of the United States to reduce the nation's dependence on imported oil; and

WHEREAS, the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-620) contains prohibitions and restrictions on the use of natural gas as a utility powerplant fuel; and

WHEREAS, the development of powerplants using alternative energy sources will not be completed for many years; and

WHEREAS, domestic natural gas reserves are estimated to be sufficient to last for at least several decades at the current rate of consumption; and

WHEREAS, natural gas is cheaper and cleaner than fuel oil; and WHEREAS, the United States needs to utilize all available resources in order to achieve energy independence at the earliest possible time; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that said Council strongly supports legislation which will repeal the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 thereby permitting the use of natural gas as a transitional utility powerplant fuel until such time as alternative energy sources are available for the commercial generation of electric energy.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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