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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 254405

Adopted on JUN 10 1981

WHEREAS, the current administration has pledged itself to reducing the costs of the federal government while, at the same time, returning to local agencies many of the powers that have gradually been assumed in Washington over a period of many years as a part of extensive federal funding activities; and

WHEREAS, cities throughout the nation have, in many past instances, used federal funds efficiently to implement policies and programs of vital concern and assistance to the people of those cities; and

WHEREAS, these federal funds have been best utilized and most helpful when they were not constrained by conditions and regulations unrelated to the objectives and realities of the local community using the funds; and

WHEREAS, the current federal administration has indicated that a part of its fiscal and regulatory reform effort will be to deemphasize so-called categorical (constrained) aid programs while, at the same time, enhancing block grant (unconstrained) programs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the National League of Cities has adopted a policy statement regarding President Reagan's economic recovery program and, as a part of that statement, has indicated its strong support for fundamental reform and relief from the burdens of federal regulatory activities and a modification of those activities to eliminate unnecessary regulations affecting local governments and a development of a comprehensive federal policy on mandated costs on local governments; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

That The City of San Diego lauds the expressed goal of the administration to return to local governments many of the powers that have gradually been eroded over

the past decade as a part of extensive federal funding activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in implementing these expressed goals, the City Council urges the administration and Congress to exercise diligence in assuring that the legitimate and acceptable relationships between the federal, state and local governments be observed and, in this regard, the City urges a rejection of any system that would require the passing or funnelling of federal funds for essentially local purposes through state government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that although it may be entirely appropriate for certain funds to be paid directly to the state (e.g., those relating to state supported health or welfare or educational activities), state administration of federal funds for city programs arguably result in even worse administrative bottlenecks and counter productive regulatory constraints than exist today; thus, it is urged that federal funds for city programs pass directly to cities and not be funnelled or passed through the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as federal policies are adopted and implemented to stimulate healthy economic growth and improve productivity, reduce inflation through tax and spending reductions, restrain the growth of federal spending and reduce the burden on the public and private sector, the City should once again emerge as that unit of general purpose government closest to the people and most capable of defining and implementing goals and objectives that truly reflect the concerns and beliefs of those people in a manner that can restore confidence in the ability of government to be responsive to the people who support it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to mail certified copies of this resolution to President Ronald Reagan, Vice President George Bush, United States Senators Alan Cranston and S. I. Hayakawa, and Congressmen Clair Burgener, Bob Badham, Duncan Hunter and Bill Lowery, and the City's Washington, D.C., representative for immediate delivery to persons as may be deemed appropriate.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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 by the following vote:

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Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mike Gotch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By *June A. Blackwell*, Deputy.

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