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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL SOLAR UTILITY.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of San Diego to encourage and promote the use of solar energy and conservation in order to strengthen the local economy, to gain greater energy self-reliance, and to maintain a good quality of life for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, recent State Legislation, Chapter 1552, Statutes of 1982, signed by the Governor on September 29, 1982, was enacted to clarify the solar energy tax credit eligibility of solar energy systems; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature amended Section 17052.5 and Section 23601 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code to provide certain specified tax credits to taxpayers who partially own and partially lease a solar energy system from any lessor granted a permit from a Municipal Solar Utility established by ordinance of the local jurisdiction prior to January 1, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the purpose for which a Municipal Solar Utility is created by a local government is to conduct and support programs which promote the utilization of renewable energy and energy conservation technologies; and

WHEREAS, the Council of The City of San Diego wishes to implement programs through such a Municipal Solar Utility which

would thereby make taxpayers eligible for such tax credits as an incentive to install solar energy systems; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- 1. That a Municipal Solar Utility is hereby created for purposes of satisfying requirements contained in Section 17052.5 or Section 23601 of the California Revenue and Tax Code.
- 2. The Municipal Solar Utility shall be under the direction and control of the City Manager.
- 3. The Manager shall present for Council approval rules and regulations governing the activities of the Municipal Solar Utility including a program whose primary activity will be issuing permits to qualified solar leasing businesses, and establishing permittee, and/or consumer protection criteria. Such rules and regulations shall be approved by Council resolution.
- 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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Thomas F. Steinke Deputy City Attorney

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