

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 255867

Adopted on FEB 22 1982

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has been asked by the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to recommend ways of improving the federal system of grants to local government; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the extensive literature on the subject and has consulted with City departments experienced in the matter; and

WHEREAS, the reform options discussed in the literature on this subject include, termination of federal programs and return of program responsibility and fiscal resources to the states and local governments; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the President's Cabinet Council on Economic Policy is hereby urged to consider proposals for improving the federal system of grants to local government, to include but not necessarily be limited to the following, as set forth in the City Manager's Report No. 81-369, dated September 16, 1981, as amended January 25, 1982, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk:

1. States and localities should assume full legislative and administrative responsibility for certain functions, e.g., education, libraries, fire protection, health and hospitals.

2. The federal government should turn back revenue to states and localities.

(a) Share Taxes on an origin basis. Federal Government shares a portion of a federal tax with local government, with the local share determined by the percentage of that federal tax that originates in the particular locality.

(b) Unconditionally relinquish a federal tax. Federal government gives up a portion or all of a tax without requiring local government to adopt that tax, e.g., phase-out of the federal tax on amusement tickets in the 60's.

3. Continue to replace categorical grants with block grants.

4. Merge CDBG program with General Revenue Sharing program so that funds are distributed individually to cities without first being processed by state governments.

5. Consolidate individual grant programs which are closely related in terms of functional area, which have similar program objectives, or which are limited to the same type(s) of recipient governmental jurisdictions.

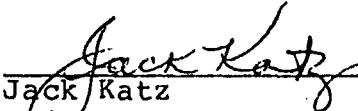
6. Establish a process for certification of cities as meeting all or selected general federal

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requirements. The certification would apply to all  
assistance agencies and programs.

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By Ellen Board, Deputy.

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