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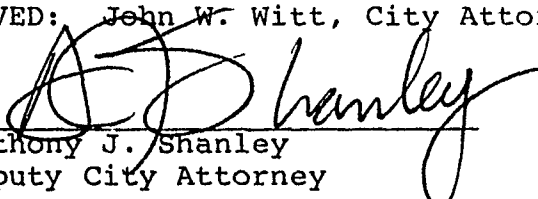
RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 257080

Adopted on AUG 24 1982

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego,  
that The City of San Diego hereby supports the Resolution  
Relating to Health Care Costs, attached hereto as Exhibit A,  
scheduled to be acted upon by the General Assembly of the League  
of California Cities at its Annual Conference in San Diego on  
October 20, 1982.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By

  
Anthony J. Shanley  
Deputy City Attorney

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RESOLUTION RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COSTS

WHEREAS, the skyrocketing rise in health care costs represent a growing financial burden for California cities; and

WHEREAS, expenditures for inpatient and outpatient hospital care are 40 percent of the total national health care budget; and

WHEREAS, California hospital admissions and the time Californians stay in a hospital are lower than the national average, but costs for a hospital stay in California are higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, Medi-Cal pays about 80% of the expenses incurred by patients which shift the uncompensated charges to other health care providers, a cost estimated to be about \$1 billion statewide; and

WHEREAS, if cities are successful in reducing the cost of Medi-Cal and reducing the rate of increase in total health costs, taxpayers will pay less for city employee health care; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the General Assembly of the League of California Cities assembled in Annual Conference in San Diego, October 20, 1982, that the League support legislation to tighten the eligibility standards and the benefit coverage provided by Medi-Cal, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the League support legislation which establishes a prospective hospital budgetary system which creates incentives for cost containment rather than the state's present system of retroactive reimbursement.

AUG 24 1982

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on \_\_\_\_\_,  
by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Bill Mitchell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Cleator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Golding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed Struiksmma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Gotch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dick Murphy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lucy Killea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Ellen Boward, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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