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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 257659 Adopted on DEC 13 1982

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Interior has adopted a five-year leasing plan which schedules Lease Sale No. 80 for January 1984; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of the Interior has issued a "call for information" for Lease Sale No. 80, which includes all offshore territory from Point Conception to the Mexican Border; and

WHEREAS, the area known as the "Dana Point-San Diego Tracts," located within approximately eighteen miles of the San Diego coast, was extensively studied for potential leasing preceding Lease Sale No. 48, and

WHEREAS, leasing in this area conflicts with military operations which are nationally significant; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 1979, after extensive research and analysis had been considered, the U. S. Department of the Interior deleted the "Dana Point-San Diego Tracts" from Lease Sale No. 48 as part of the balance between the national need for oil and gas and the preservation of environmentally sensitive natural resources; and

WHEREAS, on December 28, 1979, the U. S. Department of the Interior issued the "Call for Nominations" for Lease Sale No. 68 and this call excluded the Dana Point-San Diego area; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 1980, the U. S. Department of the Interior issued the "Call for Nominations" for Lease Sale No. 73, and again this call excluded the Dana Point-San Diego area; and

WHEREAS, it has already been demonstrated that the potential disadvantages of leasing this nearshore area off San Diego outweigh the national need for the oil and gas potentially developable from this area; and

WHERAS, reconsideration of leasing this geographic area is costly to all levels of government and diverts federal resources from leasing areas more suitable for development; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Diego City Council hereby urges the U. S. Department of the Interior to delete the Dana Point-San Diego area from the "Area Identification" (tract selection) for Lease Sale No. 80.

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