

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 258058

Adopted on MAR 7 1983

WHEREAS, the rates for street lighting charged by utilities governed by the California Public Utilities Commission do not always reflect the actual energy used by the street lights; and

WHEREAS, local agencies have been discouraged from acquiring the components of the utility-owned street light system because procedures for acquisition of the components are vague and unnecessarily cumbersome; and

WHEREAS, joint-tenancy of utility poles has been discouraged or conditioned in such a manner as to be unfeasible; and

WHEREAS, utilities' rate structures include provisions for the amortization of utilities' installation and replacement costs of street lighting facilities; and

WHEREAS, utilities' method of evaluating its street lighting facilities does not reflect the actual saleable worth of these facilities; and

WHEREAS, some utilities require local public agencies to purchase street lighting facilities which were previously installed by property owners and developers and then dedicated at no cost to the utilities; and

WHEREAS, some utilities do not allow some energy-conserving means of efficient lumination in their system; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

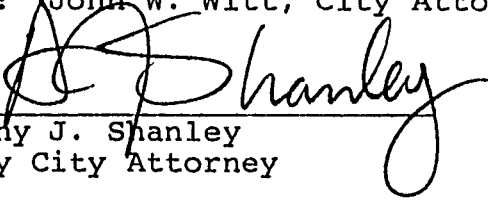
That the California Public Utilities Commission is requested to consider, amend and adopt regulations governing and regulating street lighting which would provide that:

1. Rates charged for street lighting reflect the actual energy used by the lights;
 2. Procedures for acquiring components of the utilities' street lighting system be stated in a clear and precise manner;
 3. Wherever there are utility poles without street lights, utilities be required, if requested by a local public agency to allow joint use of their utility pole system, without charge, to install street light fixtures owned and maintained by the local public agency;
 4. Wherever there are utility poles with street lights, the method utilized by utilities for valuating street lighting facilities to be purchased by public entities be based on actual cost of the facilities when installed, less depreciation, and any other capital amounts recovered through utility rate charges;
 5. Utilities be required, if requested by a local public agency, to transfer to the agency, without charge, any street lighting facility which utilities acquired from property owners and developers at no cost to the utility;
- and

6. Utilities be directed to utilize any and all forms of energy-efficient, economical street lighting including but not limited to both high and low pressure sodium vapor street lights, when requested to do so by a public entity.

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By Ellen Boverd, Deputy.

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