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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 258066

Adopted on _MAR 07 1983

WHEREAS, the San Diego Transit Corporation is a publicly owned transit service provider in the San Diego Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of The City of San Diego has entered into an Operating Agreement with the Corporation to provide transit service in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of The City of San Diego is desirous of maintaining or improving levels of transit service in the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, Corporation has curtailed production service and increased fares in response to previous reductions in Federal Operating Funds; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 13 eliminated funding from local property taxes and made it virtually impossible to generate new local funding; and

WHEREAS, State operating assistance is in jeopardy because of financial shortfalls; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has passed and the President has signed legislation supporting a specific commitment to transit equal to 80% of the FY 82 Federal Operating Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has proposed in its FY 84 budget to reduce the commitment previously agreed to; and WHEREAS, the impact of the proposed reduction in Federal

Operating Funds will be a service level reduction of approximately 23%, affecting 2.6 million passengers per year; and

WHEREAS, such a reduction will impose the greatest hardship on those least able to find alternative transportation modes and will generally weaken the City's efforts to reduce unemployment; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of The City of San Diego hereby does urgently call upon the Congress of the United States and the President to fully fund the commitment made in the Federal Public Transportation Act of 1982, thereby maintaining operating assistance as a key element of Federal Assistance and containing capital discretionary and block grant funding at the levels authorized by Congress, and so necessary to meet the needs of the public.

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