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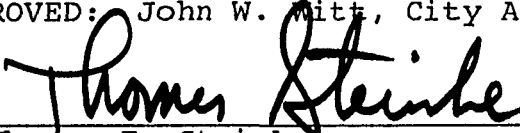
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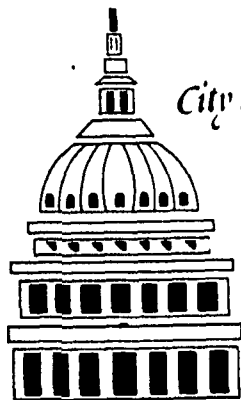
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego,  
that the City Council joins the Board of Supervisors in  
endorsing the legislative goals regarding offshore oil drilling,  
as more particularly described in the Intergovernment Relations  
Department Report No. 83-16, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By

  
Thomas F. Steinke  
Deputy City Attorney

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City of San Diego

# Intergovernmental Relations Department Report

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#83-16

March 11, 1983

To: The Committee on Rules, Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations  
Re: Joint City/County Legislative Issues - Offshore Oil Drilling

## BACKGROUND:

On February 7, 1983 the City Council endorsed the concept of the City and County of San Diego jointly pursuing legislative goals of mutual interest. Issues specifically identified include reform of tort liability law, allocation of hydroelectric power to San Diego, and antitrust immunity for local agencies. Subsequently, the matter of adequate staffing levels for the second border crossing was included as an area of joint effort.

In recent correspondence to the City Council, the Board of Supervisors requested the City to consider working together with the County on the issue of offshore oil drilling. Specifically, a joint effort on the following legislative policy is solicited:

- Oppose the inclusion of the nearshore area off the coast of San Diego in Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) lease sales until adequate environmental protection has been assured and until the need has been clearly demonstrated. Delete the nearshore area off San Diego from proposed lease sale No. 80.
- Support legislation which would increase state and local government's role in decision making on offshore operations which would have an impact onshore.

## DISCUSSION:

Based on the recently approved City's Legislative Policy Guidelines and on Resolution #257659 (attached) adopted last December, offshore oil drilling is an issue in which the interests of the City and County coincide. We feel it would increase our mutual effectiveness and would be very useful to combine efforts with the County on this matter.

For your information, our first effort in this regard will be to support recently introduced S. 760 by Senator Cranston (R-Calif.) and H.R. 2059 by Congressman Panetta (D-Carmel Valley) that would restrict additional oil and gas

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lease sales off both coasts until the end of the century. The bills are intended to block plans by Interior Secretary James Watt to solicit bids for oil drilling leases on hundreds of tracts off the coasts of California and Massachusetts, including a 12-mile wide strip along the coast of San Diego and Orange counties.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council and Board of Supervisors jointly endorse the legislative goals regarding offshore oil drilling as described in this report.



Scott Harvey

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Att.

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on APR 11 1983,  
by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Bill Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Cleator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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William Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Uvaldo Martinez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

BILL CLEATOR  
Deputy 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 Barbara Benidge, Deputy.

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