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RESOLUTION AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY NO. 900-1 REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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

That Council Policy No. 900-1 entitled "Economic Development" be and it is hereby amended as set forth in the Council Policy filed in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-258414.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to add the aforesaid to the Council Policy Manual.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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#### BACKGROUND

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#### **PURPOSE**

Recognizing-these-factors. The purpose of this policy is to guide City planning and implementation of economic development activities ensuring a favorable impact on the economic base of the City and the region.

This-economic-development-policy-has-the-following-objectives:

- f1)--Avoid-unnecessary-qovernmental-interference-with-market-mechanisms;
- (2)--Pursue-aggressive-exploration-of-new-areas-of-potential-economic development;
- (3) -- Reduce-unemployment and increase real spendable incomes, particularly for the chronically unemployed;
- (4)--Encourage-the-expansion-and-diversification-of-the-local-tax base;
- (5)--Promote-industrial-development-and-commercial-revitalization which-creates-jobs-and-rebuilds-neighborhoods;-particularly-in the-more-depressed-areas-of-the-Gity;
- (6)--Establish-the-foundation-for-a-comprehensive-economic-development program-within-the-Gity-and-our-region;
- (7) -- Augment-Gity-capacity-for-planning-and-implementation-of economic-development-programs;
- (8)--Ensure-that-Gity-programs-are-conductive-with-expanded-economic development-activities-within-environmental-and-societal goals.

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#### POLICY

It-is-the-policy-of-the-City-that:

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----support-and-expansion-of-existing-base-industries;

- a. Promotion and expansion of existing base industries.
- -- attraction-of-new-base-industries-which-meet-the-environmental and-labor-force-needs-of-our-area:
- b. Attraction of new base industries which meet the environmental and labor force needs of the area.
- -- support-for-those-businesses-with-high-employment-multipliers thus-ensuring-the-greatest-job-generation;
- c. Industrial and commercial development and revitalization to create jobs and rebuild neighborhoods, particularly in the more depressed areas of the City.
- -- creation-of-a-broadly-diversified-local-economy-to-minimize dependency-on-any-single-industry;
- d. Support for and consideration of the special problems of small business.
- -- creation-of-jobs-and-revitalization-of-neighborhoods;-particularly in-the-more-depressed-areas-of-the-Eity;
- e. Assisting business to obtain access to capital for expansion.
- 2. (2)- The City shall utilize, wherever practical, its land inventory to provide an industrial opportunity to expand the employment base of the City; (Reference:--Council-Policy-900-3.).

- 3. (3) Local, State, and Federal funds related to manpower, employment training and community and economic development will shall be coordinated to maximize the creation of long-term jobs, public facilities, and services which support economic growth and other elements of this policy;
- 4. (4) All City Codes and Ordinances, regulations and programs should support shall-promote economic development to the degree possible within the framework of their primary purpose;
  - (6)--An-annual-Economic-Development-Strategy-shall-be-adopted by-the-Gity-Gouncil-which-outlines-ongoing-and-proposed-economic development-projects:
- The City Manager shall annually submit for City Council review an economic development program which outlines ongoing and proposed economic development projects.
  - (6)--The-Gity's-environmental,-growth-management,-and-social program-plans-when-developed,-approved-or-revised-shall-be-consistent with-this-policy;
- 6. The City's environmental, growth management, and social program plans when developed, approved and revised shall be consistent with this policy.
  - (7)--The-Gity's-economic-development-and-growth-management
    'efforts-shall-be-designed-to-broaden-and-strengthen-the-tax-and
    employment-based-of-the-Gity;-particularly-those-areas-targeted-for
    growth:
  - (8)--The-Gity-Manager-shall-report-quarterly-to-the-Gouncil-on the-status-of-the-Gity's-economy.
  - (9)--The-Gity-Manager-is-required-to-report-annually-in-the-first-quarter-of-each-fiscal-year-on-the-staff-s-action-with-respect to-the-policy.

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## REFERENCES

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Council Policy 000-19, Legislative Policy Guidelines Council Policy 900-3, Disposition of City-Owned Industrial Property Council Policy 900-4, Industrial Development Assigned Responsibility - Property Department

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