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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 258832

Adopted on JUL 5 1983

WHEREAS, the Board Presidents of the San Diego Unified School District and the San Diego Community College District recently requested that the City Council support a change to the City Charter that would authorize school district elections to be held in even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, City Charter section 66 now requires Board members of the Unified School District to be elected at the municipal primary and general elections held in odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, State Senator Jim Ellis has introduced a bill, SB 239, which would authorize the governing board of a school or community college, by resolution, to consolidate its board or trustee elections with the statewide primary or general election held in even-numbered years and delete the requirement that political party contributions received as a result of mailers with the sample ballot be distributed in a specific manner; and

WHEREAS, from the City's perspective, SB 239 and/or any City Charter change could have a severe negative fiscal impact on City election costs; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Intergovernmental Relations has analyzed the impact of SB 239 and has recommended in IRD Report No. 83-45, dated June 13, 1983, that the City Council oppose SB 239 unless the part of the bill dealing with timing of school elections be deleted and further recommending that no position

be taken on that position dealing with political party contributions; and

WHEREAS, the Rules Committee, on June 20, 1983, considered these recommendations and the analysis contained in IRD Report No. 83-45 and supported the recommendations of the Director of IRD contained therein; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of The City of San Diego, expresses its opposition to SB 239 (Ellis) unless the author is willing to accept an amendment deleting the authority for school district elections to be held on statewide election dates in even-numbered years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in the event the amendment is accepted by the author, this Council, for and on behalf of said City, takes no position on SB 239.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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