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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 259001

Adopted on AUG 2 1983

WHEREAS, throughout the negotiations on the the State's FY 84 Budget, the Governor has insisted on a \$22 billion expenditure ceiling to avoid triggering the February 1, 1984 State sales tax he supported as a fail-safe to balance the State's FY 84 Budget; and

WHEREAS, if the Legislature passes a budget which exceeds this limitation, the Governor can blue-pencil any budget item; and

WHEREAS, to honor the Governor's desire to avoid a State sales tax increase and to save certain programs from a possible blue-pencil veto, the Democrats have proposed a local sales tax to replace an undetermined loss of State subventions (Motor Vehicle License Fees, Business Inventory Reimbursements and Cigarette Taxes); and

WHEREAS, the basic problem with this approach is that it does not guarantee a permanent source of revenue from an additional one-cent sales tax because of the possibility of triggering a State sales tax which would automatically eliminate the local sales tax; and

WHEREAS, if the State sales tax is imposed at a future date, there is no assurance that the City would receive the same level of State's subventions; and


WHEREAS, the distribution of a local sales tax enacted by the Board of Supervisors may not be the most equitable formula several years from now; and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 1983, the Rules Committee considered this issue and the information provided by the Intergovernmental Relations Department in Report No. 83-51 and voted unanimously to oppose the local sales tax option and recommends such action by the full Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby oppose the concept of a local sales tax option as presently being proposed in the California Legislature, as more fully set forth in IRD Report No. 83-51, dated July 13, 1983.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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by the following vote:

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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"/>
Gloria McColl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
William Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

ROGER HEDGECOCK

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

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By *June A. Blackwell*, Deputy.

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