

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-259133

Adopted on August 22, 1983

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement executed in 1965, The City of San Diego has accepted a portion of Tijuana's sewage for treatment on an "emergency basis;" and

WHEREAS, since 1966, the use of this service has increased steadily to a point where the City treats approximately 12 million gallons of sewage a day; and

WHEREAS, in a June 1982 report to the Council (Report No. 82-263) the City Manager stated that the City was expending about \$400,000 per year to subsidize the federal government's "use" of City sewerage facilities on behalf of the Republic of Mexico and as a result thereof, the Council asked Congress for reimbursement of their costs; and

WHEREAS, the City's current cost to treat sewage is approximately \$1.8 million, of which the Republic of Mexico pays \$200,000 under the terms of the 1965 agreement, leaving a net subsidy by the City of \$1.6 million per year; and

WHEREAS, since it appears that some reimbursement from the federal government must be resolved through future action of a congressional committee and presidential approval, it appears appropriate to notify agencies involved that the City will not provide any sewage treatment services for the Republic of Mexico after the current agreement expires in 1985; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 1983, the Rules Committee discussed and considered appropriate action to be taken and hereby recommends to the full Council that sewage treatment services be terminated in 1985 and that the federal government presently begin planning a resolution of the problem when the current agreement expires; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby directs the City Manager to draft a letter for the Mayor of The City of San Diego to send to the United States State Department regarding termination of sewage services for the Republic of Mexico in 1985 when the current agreement for the provision of such services expires, to include therein an offer of assistance from The City of San Diego to Tijuana to develop a system that will be able to take care of Tijuana and enable that city to operate on its own.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council directs the above cited letter to the United States State Department include a request for the federal government to begin planning with San Diego officials and the Mexican government to define roles and responsibilities to be instituted upon expiration of the current agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager be and he is hereby directed to furnish a status report to the Rules

Committee on the sewage service payments that have actually been made versus those payments owed even under a sliding scale of computation.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By Jack Katz
Jack Katz
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

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