

(R-84-306)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 259192

Adopted on SEP 12 1983

WHEREAS, illegal aliens in the United States are estimated to number between three to six million; and

WHEREAS, they are not eligible for most federal assistance programs such as AFDC, SSI, Medicaid, and food stamps, which require recipients to be citizens or permanent residents and with the major exception of health care, illegal aliens are also not eligible for most state and locally funded welfare programs; and

WHEREAS, the City does not fund any services that are conditioned on the immigration status of the recipient; and

WHEREAS, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1983 (Simpson/Mazzolli) would tighten controls on illegal immigration and would legalize the status of an estimated 920,000 to 1,667,000 aliens; and

WHEREAS, the bill would prohibit such legalized aliens from receiving federal assistance for a period of three or six years, depending on whether their status is permanent resident or temporary resident, and is therefore expected to have a major impact on state and local government budgets; and

WHEREAS, the need for federal assistance to offset these costs has been recognized in both the Senate and House versions of the bill, the several House versions providing for 100% reimbursement to state and local government except for education

expenses and the Senate bill providing for block grants of \$1.4 to \$1.7 billion over the six-year period; and

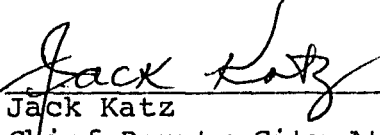
WHEREAS, even if the full amount authorized by the Senate were appropriated, state and local government would still face estimated unfunded public assistance costs of over \$2 billion; and

WHEREAS, the Rules Committee on August 15, 1983, considered the information contained in IRD Report No. 83-61, dated August 10, 1983, concerning the above discussed issue and voted unanimously to adopt the recommendations therein to pursue full appropriation if block grant authorization is passed; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the Director of Intergovernmental Relations be and he is hereby directed to instruct The City of San Diego's Washington, D. C. legislative representative to lobby for full appropriation of block grant funds to state and local government in connection with proposed reimbursement actions associated with Federal Immigration Reform, as discussed in IRD Report No. 83-61, dated August 10, 1983.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on \_\_\_\_\_,  
by the following vote:

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

ROGER HEDGECOCK

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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