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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 262507 ADOPTED ON FEB 12 1985

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego is the eighth largest city in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego, as America's Finest City is a leader in protecting and fostering equal opportunity in all its endeavors; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego and the San Diego Unified Port District have always enjoyed a positive relationship in joint enterprises; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego and the San Diego Unified Port District are currently engaged in the development of the Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of San Diego overwhelmingly supported the creation of a convention center, particularly in an area where there is high unemployment; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified Port District has, over the years, successfully stimulated investment in commercial and industrial businesses in and adjacent to port lands thereby creating thousands of new jobs for San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Convention Center has the potential of further stimulating the local economy and thus producing hundreds of additional jobs, both in construction and operation of the Center as well as in related businesses which will be stimulated by the Center; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that The City of San Diego strongly encourages the San Diego Unified Port District to study the Metropolitan Transit Development Board's adopted Equal Opportunity Policy which was able to come in \$1.3 million dollars under projected cost while awarding 24% of their contracts to minority and women businesses due to contracting with a disadvantaged business enterprise consultant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The City of San Diego strongly recommends that the San Diego Unified Port District adopt an equal opportunity program consistent with the proposed City of San Diego Equal Opportunity Program to include a provision for contracting with an equal opportunity consultant for the life of the Convention Center construction project.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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