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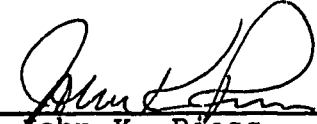
A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COUNCIL POLICY
NO. 800-2 REGARDING UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING
PROGRAM - USE OF CASE 8209 FUNDS FOR
CONVERSION WORK ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that
Council Policy No. 800-2 regarding Utility Undergrounding Program
- Use of Case 8209 Funds for Conversion Work on Private Property
be and is hereby established as set forth in the Council Policy
filed in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby
instructed to add the aforesaid to the Council Policy Manual.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By 

John K. Riess
Deputy City Attorney

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VACANT

AUTHENTICATED BY:

ROGER HEDGECOCK

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Raymond L. Fontenot*, Deputy.

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Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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COUNCIL POLICY

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BACKGROUND

On September 19, 1967, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) issued Decision No. 73078 in Case 8209 requiring that all electric utility companies subject to regulation by the Commission budget funds annually for the undergrounding of overhead lines in public rights-of-way. The work is accomplished by the electric utility company following priorities established by the local agencies within its service area. Owners of the communication lines are converted from overhead to underground.

Since the beginning of the program, it has been the responsibility of each property owner to finance 100% of the work that must be done on private property in order to convert to the underground service. This work includes trenching, laying conduit and converting the meter. In recent years, the costs associated with this work have increased to a point where they represent a burden to a growing number of people.

On January 5, 1982, the CPUC revised existing rules to allow the use of 8209 funds for conversion work on private property. The revised order states, "Upon request of the governing body, the Utility will pay for no more than 100 feet of the customer's underground service lateral." The Commission also ruled, "The governing body may establish a smaller footage allowance or may limit the amount of money to be expended on consumer services in a particular project." For purposes of this Policy, the "Utility" is the San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and the "Customer" shall be the property owner.

PURPOSE

To establish a policy providing for the use of Case 8209 funds for conversion of electric service laterals on private property within the City of San Diego. Electric service lateral shall mean trench, backfill, and any necessary conduit from the customer's property line to the underground sweep at the base of the customer's termination facility. In those cases where the service conduit enters the customer's building, the service lateral will terminate at that point.

POLICY

It is the policy of the City Council to use Case 8209 funds to assist in financing the conversion of private electric service laterals in all underground utility districts regardless of the zoning or land use of the properties involved whenever the required length of trenching on private property exceeds 15 feet. Funding for the service conversions shall consist of a lump sum reimbursement of \$300 for each such private property required to convert its electric service lateral to the underground system. The property owner will remain responsible for all costs in excess of \$300.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Within 30 days of the established Customer Ready date for an underground conversion district by the City Council, the City shall inform SDG&E in writing as to the amount of Case 8209 funds required for work on private property within the district.

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IMPLEMENTATION (Continued)

2. Within 30 days of the receipt of the City's written notice, SDG&E shall deposit the requested funds with the City Treasurer.
3. The City shall pay the amount of reimbursement due each owner when:
 - a. The customer has satisfactorily completed his electric service lateral conversion, and
 - b. The electric metering equipment has passed inspection by the Building Inspection Department certifying it ready to receive underground service.
4. Within 30 days after SDG&E's written notice to the City that all electric service conversions within the district have been completed, the City Treasurer shall refund to SDG&E any monies not disbursed to the customers.
5. Beginning in 1986, this policy shall be reviewed by the City Council each year during the month of October and, if necessary, amended or revised for the allocation year beginning on the following January 1.

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