(R-86-586)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 264177 ADOPTED ON SEP 3 0 1985

WHEREAS, language in H.R. 1650 and S. 124, which reauthorizes the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, would establish granular activated carbon (GAC) as a "feasible" technology to remove impurities from the City's water system; and

WHEREAS, it is the City Manager's interpretation that these bills mandate this process on the City; and

WHEREAS, the bills are currently in Conference Committee, where there is support for this change in law; and

WHEREAS, the proposal would be very costly and possibly present health hazards; and

WHEREAS, after review of the language and provisions, the City Manager recommends that the City support an amendment in conference to exempt disinfection by-products from this GAC based water quality standard; and

WHEREAS, the background and discussion is set forth in IRD Report No. 85-93,d ated September 19, 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Rules Committee viewed the IRD Report No. 85-93 on September 23, 1985 regarding the amendment to the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and approved, by a 4-0 vote, the recommendation contained therein; and

WHEREAS, the Rules Committee now forwards the matter to the full Council for appropriate action; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City express its support for an amendment to H.R. 1650 and S. 124, currently in Conference Committee, to exempt disinfection by-products from the granular activated carbon based water quality standard.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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