

(R-86-931)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 264516

ADOPTED ON NOV 25 1985

WHEREAS, current Vehicle Code section 27605 outlaws owning or operating a vehicle painted to resemble a police car, however, it makes an exception for vehicles painted a solid color and does not cover the equipping of a car to resemble a police vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is now encountering problems because a private company is using vehicles which look like police cars; and

WHEREAS, the cars are painted white, have lettering on the fenders and doors that closely resembles that of San Diego police units and carry a nonfunctioning colored light bar on the roof; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is concerned that such confusion could create a public safety problem, e.g., people could see one of these vehicles at the scene of an accident and conclude incorrectly that help had arrived; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has explained their concern to the company in question but have been informed that the company plans to expand with more of these vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Rules Committee on October 28, 1985 reviewed IRD Report No. 85-100, dated October 22, 1985, which sets forth a proposal to amend Vehicle Code section 27605, to forbid any person from owning or operating a motor vehicle which is painted

and/or equipped in such a way as to resemble a peace officer's car; and

WHEREAS, the Rules Committee reviewed and unanimously approved the proposal; and

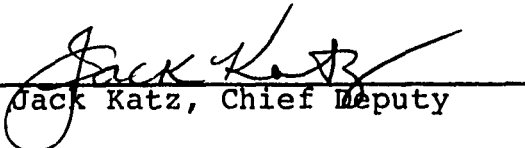
WHEREAS, the Rules Committee now forwards the matter to the full Council for action; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the proposal to amend the Vehicle Code, as set forth in IRD Report No. 85-100, dated October 22, 1985, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Intergovernmental Relations is hereby directed to pursue all actions necessary to accomplish the legislative proposal as approved by this Council.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By


Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on NOV 25 1985,
by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Bill Mitchell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Cleator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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William Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mayor Roger Hedgecock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

ROGER HEDGECOCK
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Barbara Baxter*, Deputy.

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