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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 264534

ADOPTED ON NOV 2 5 1985

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Health Center has provided low-cost health care to Southeast San Diego residents since 1977; and

WHEREAS, this center generates more than 30,000 patient visits per year and the center's major effort is to deliver primary care to the residents who fall between the categories of Medi-Care patients and medically indigent patients; and

WHEREAS, some of the services provided by the center include Adult Medicine, Pediatrics, Dentistry, X-ray, Family Planning, Laboratory and Pharmacy. In addition speciality clinics offer services in the area of Podiatry, Prenatal Care, OB/GYN, Surgery, Dyplasia and Internal Medicine; and

WHEREAS, last fiscal year the center was funded at a level of \$674,000 through County Revenue Sharing funds and this fiscal year the County Board of Supervisors approved the funding for the center be reduced to \$602,000; and

WHEREAS, in Southeast San Diego the infant mortality rate in 1983 was 100% higher than the remainder of the City, the crude death rate was 25% higher than the City and a substantial amount of school age children have never been seen by a dentist or have not received adequate health care; and

WHEREAS, this dramatic reduction of \$72,000 will have a serious impact on the effectiveness of the Health Center; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Council does hereby urge the County Board of Supervisors to reconsider their actions in reducing the funding for the Comprehensive Health Center.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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