

(R-86-1499)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 265129

ADOPTED ON FEB 24 1986

WHEREAS, the City has actively supported legislative reform of the doctrine of joint and several liability since 1981; and

WHEREAS, this doctrine has unfairly cost California cities millions of dollars in court judgments, settlements, and skyrocketing insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, this cost is ultimately borne by the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, various bills have been killed by the Assembly Judiciary Committee as recently as this year; and

WHEREAS, the "Fair Responsibility Act of 1986" is an initiative measure that will give California voters an opportunity to reform the inequities and injustices of the deep pocket doctrine in June by holding a defendant in a lawsuit liable in closer proportion to their degree of fault; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this City supports and endorses the passage of the "Fair Responsibility Act of 1986" on the June 1986 Statewide Ballot to relieve the financial strain imposed on local government and its taxpayers.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By


Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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Deputy Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California .

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