

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-265617

ADOPTED ON MAY 5, 1986

WHEREAS, in November of last year, the one year moratorium for offshore oil drilling off the coast of California ended and an extension of the moratorium was narrowly defeated in Congress by a one vote margin; and

WHEREAS, San Diego is now threatened with an environmental catastrophe of dramatic proportions; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors, San Diego Association of Governments, and the cities of the region support the prohibition of oil drilling within twenty-five miles of shore and most local governments support a fifty-mile wide marine sanctuary off San Diego's coast; and

WHEREAS, in the next few months, the process of opening up the waters off the Southern California coast to oil drilling will begin and oil companies will identify to the Department of the Interior those lease tracts they desire to drill; and

WHEREAS, after the oil companies have identified the prime tracts, the Department of the Interior will designate which lease tracts they intend to auction to the oil companies; and

WHEREAS, it is now deemed necessary and appropriate to formally express the City's opposition to such potential oil drilling activities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does

hereby express and state its strong opposition to all offshore oil drilling off the Southern California coastline, consistent with the recommendations of the California Coastal Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Intergovernmental Relations be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to all appropriate government officials, both state and federal, to include but not necessarily be limited to the President of the United States, his cabinet officers, the members of both houses of Congress, the Governor of the State of California, members of both houses of the State Legislature, the Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District and the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By 
Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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VACANT

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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Deputy Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

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By *Manfred L. Porteous*, Deputy.

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