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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 266433

ADOPTED ON AUG 1 8 1986

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego recognizes that adequately maintained railroad crossings reduce an agency's liability exposure; and

WHEREAS, railroad representatives will often ignore a city's request to meet and discuss the railroads' obligation to repair crossings to a condition that acceptably handles daily traffic flow demands; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego actively supported AB 3627 (Bradley) in 1986 which set out a procedure to insure that a railroad corporation seriously discuss the repair of a crossing which was determined to be below standard; and

WHEREAS, AB 3627 was defeated in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee because of intensive railroad opposition; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego still desires a mechanism in law to assist us in our efforts to cause poorly maintained railroad crossings to be improved; and

WHEREAS, introduction of a measure like AB 3627 is appropriate when coupled with a change to the Improvement Act of 1911 (Public Contract Code section 20861 through 20875) which deals with the repair of roadbeds and crossings; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City requests that the League of California Cities sponsor the following:

- 1. A measure like AB 3627 of 1986; and
- 2. Legislation to amend Public Contract Code sections 20861 through 20875, the Improvement Act of 1911, because these bills will facilitate public agency efforts to cause railroad corporations to improve poorly maintained railroad crossings.

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