

(R-87-1625)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 267729

ADOPTED ON FEB 17 1987

WHEREAS, section 2550 of the Streets and Highways Code provides for the establishment of a Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE) when the Board of Supervisors of the County and a majority of the cities within the County having a majority of the population adopts resolutions providing for the establishment of the authority; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and a majority of the cities within the County having a majority of the population have adopted resolutions establishing SAFE; and

WHEREAS, section 2421.5 of the Vehicle Code requires the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to answer calls and provide central dispatching services for call boxes; and

WHEREAS, the CHP now provides dispatching services for assisting stranded highway motorists; and

WHEREAS, the CHP dispatching now handles many calls that will be received via the call box system in the future; and

WHEREAS, the call box system will assist CHP officers to perform their law enforcement functions more efficiently by allowing private service providers to assist stranded motorists without involving officers in the field; and

WHEREAS, the CHP has funded all call box dispatching services for Los Angeles County since 1965; and

WHEREAS, the estimated costs of CHP dispatching will be a significant part of the SAFE budget and may preclude SAFE from spacing call boxes at desired intervals; and

WHEREAS, SAFE is limited, under section 2553 of the Streets and Highways Code, to revenues of \$1.00 per year per registered vehicle for construction, operation and maintenance of a call box system; and

WHEREAS, the call box system will benefit many out of state and non-County residents who travel in San Diego County; and

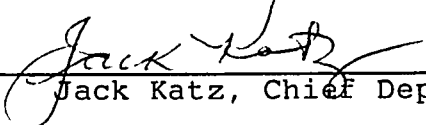
WHEREAS, the call box system will reduce congestion and traffic hazards on state freeways by removing disabled vehicles more quickly; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult to determine the impact of the call box system on the CHP dispatch workload; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of call box dispatching will be a small part of the total CHP budget; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the State Legislature is urged to amend section 2421.5 of the Vehicle code to allow the California Highway Patrol to budget for appropriate dispatch personnel and equipment required to provide call box dispatching.

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
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