

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 269596

ADOPTED ON NOV 2 1987

WHEREAS, the City's Select Board on Binational Issues (the "Board") is comprised of experts in diverse fields related to interaction with Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council on matters relating to relationships and cooperative efforts between San Diego and its Mexican neighbors, in particular Tijuana and other cities within San Diego's sphere of influence; and

WHEREAS, the Board has read and analyzed the "Strengthening California-Mexico Relations" report, prepared and submitted by The California State Task Force on California-Mexico Relations, and recommends to the Mayor and City Council that they support the following recommendations contained within the report:

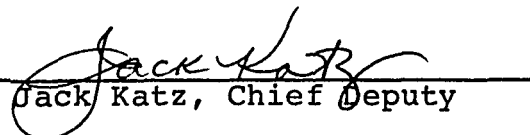
1. The State of California should ultimately establish an office in Mexico City as part of a systematic approach to strengthen relations, resolve mutual concerns and take advantage of favorable trade opportunities and reciprocal personal relationships;
2. The State of California should establish a formal advisory committee on California-Mexico relations to provide state decision-makers with sound policy advice on a regular basis;

3. The State of California office in Washington, D.C. should play a more active role in shaping policy by monitoring federal actions, which would have an impact on California-Mexico relations, and providing federal officials in both the executive and legislative branches with a California perspective; and
4. The State of California should implement innovative programs and policies that would permit its officials to interact more regularly and closely with representatives of the government of Mexico, its component states and private sector;

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 encourage the Governor and State Legislators to accept and approve the above-recited recommendations and work towards their implementation to benefit the relationship between the State of California and Mexico.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By 
Jack Katz, Chief Deputy

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Or.Dept:Mayor
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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on **NOV 2 1987**,
 by the following vote:

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Mayor Maureen O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *June G. Blackwell*, Deputy.

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