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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 270630

ADOPTED ON APR 04 1988

WHEREAS, since 1980, the San Diego County Assessor has been levying taxes on the possessory interest in public rights-of-way franchised to cable television companies; and

WHEREAS, Cox Cable v. San Diego County upheld the County's right to impose taxes on possessory interests in public rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, AB 2802, introduced by Assemblymember Hill on behalf of the California Cable Television Association, would allow cable television operators to deduct possessory interest taxes from franchise fees owed the City if the total amount exceeds five percent of the operator's gross receipts; and

WHEREAS, AB 2802 could substantially reduce the amount of franchise fees the City receives; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 1988, the Rules Committee reviewed IRD Report No. 88-6 regarding AB 2802 and recommended that the City Council oppose AB 2802; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the recommendation contained in IRD Report No. 88-6, to oppose AB 2802 (Hill) is hereby approved and adopted.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

C. M. Fitzpat

Assistant City Attorney

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APR 04 1988 Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on..... by the following vote: **Council Members** Nays Not Present Ineligible Abbe Wolfsheimer Ron Roberts Gloria McColl H. Wes Pratt Ed Struiksma J. Bruce Henderson Judy McCarty **Bob Filner** Mayor Maureen O'Connor MAUREEN O'CONNOR AUTHENTICATED BY: Mayor of The City of San Diego, California. CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR (Seal) City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California. Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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