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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 271074 ADOPTED ON MAY 31 1988

WHEREAS, IRD Report No. 88-15, dated April 29, 1988, which by this reference is incorporated herein, set forth recommendations opposing reductions in various funding proposals for domestic programs; and

WHEREAS, at the meeting of May 4, 1988, the Rules Committee voted 4-0 (Councilman Roberts not present) to amend the recommendation in IRD Report No. 88-15 to read:

Authorize IRD to notify the appropriate members of Congress of:

- o the City's support of the House FY 1989 budget committee proposal which maintains the current level of expenditures for priority municipal programs;
- o the City's opposition to increasing the number of federal unfunded mandates;
- o the City's opposition to increased federal taxes on municipal government, such as the fuel excise tax;

and

WHEREAS, concerns were expressed by the Rules Committee that someone might construe the wording of the original recommendation to mean that the City is opposed to a balanced federal budget, and staff explained that the intent of that recommendation had been to oppose the trend of reducing federal investment in cities, which results in severe reduction or elimination of domestic programs; and

WHEREAS, this has allowed for budget balancing, but it has been at the expense of our municipal programs and reductions have not been taken in other programs; and

WHEREAS, the House budget committee proposal for FY 1989 basically freezes priority municipal programs at their FY 1989 budget level, thus slowing the trend of disinvestment in the nation's cities; and

WHEREAS, the Rules Committee discussion indicated that support of the House proposal would be a more positive statement of the City's position; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the Director of Intergovernmental Relations be and she is hereby directed to notify members of Congress of:

- 1. The City's support for the House FY 1989 federal budget committee proposal which maintains the current level of expenditures for priority municipal programs;
- 2. The City's opposition to increasing the number of unfunded mandates by the federal government; and
- 3. The City's opposition to increased federal taxes on municipal government.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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