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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 273357

ADOPTED ON MAY 1 1989

WHEREAS, San Diego and Tijuana have a unique relationship, joined by a common border, history and culture; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and improvement of this relationship is evidenced by the recent joint City Council meetings between San Diego and Tijuana; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of common problems is best accomplished by bilateral agreement and joint cooperation; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's relations with Tijuana are often affected by actions taken by the federal government of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the recent announcement by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to construct a four-mile long ditch in the United States along the border of San Diego and Tijuana, in the region known as Otay Mesa, for the dual purpose of affecting the flow of drugs and undocumented migrants and providing a degree of flood control, has produced controversy both here and in Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the original concept worked out by members of the binational International Boundary and Water Commission was for the construction of a drainage facility to control water runoff; and

WHEREAS, San Diego has actively sought to strengthen its relationship with Tijuana, recognizing that nearly a fifth of its residents trace their heritage to Mexico; and

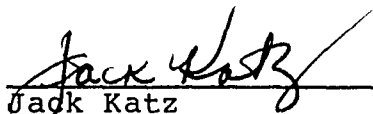
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of San Diego and the United States to work cooperatively with the government of Mexico to resolve disagreements which affect the lives of the people on both sides of the international border; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the President of the United States of America, the Director of the Department of Justice, the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and members of Congress, in particular the members of the Senate and House Foreign relations Committees, are requested to continue consultation with Mexico and San Diego to work toward a satisfactory resolution of the problems of drainage, undocumented migration, and the flow of illegal drugs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Director be and he is hereby directed to prepare a response to the Draft Environmental Assessment prepared by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Senior Chief Deputy

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