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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 275209 ADOPTED ON FEB 2 6 1990

WHEREAS, on February 7, 1990, the Rules Committee reviewed and approved Intergovernmental Relations Department Report No. 90-5, dated January 24, 1990 regarding customs service at Catalina; and

WHEREAS, the cruise industry is one of the fastest growing segments of the leisure industry and this growth is causing numerous cruise lines now based on the East Coast of the United States to consider West Coast cruises; and

WHEREAS, many of these lines are considering three and four day cruises that can be packaged with overnight stays in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, whenever a cruise ship calls at a port, the economy of that port is greatly benefitted; and

WHEREAS, there are only a limited number of ports in the Southern California and Northern Mexico area that are suitable for cruise ships; and

WHEREAS, Catalina Island is such a port but lacks United States Customs facilities; and

WHEREAS, without Customs facilities, Catalina may receive only ships that have been previously in a United States port, but may not receive ships sailing from foreign ports and this condition has resulted in crowding on weekends in Catalina; and

WHEREAS, this situation has frustrated San Diego in its efforts to create a San Diego-Ensenada-Los Angeles-Catalina-San Diego itinerary; and

WHEREAS, this condition threatens to severely limit the West Coast's growth potential in the short cruise market; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council approves the recommendation set forth In Intergovernmental Report No. 90-5, dated January 24, 1990 and urges the establishment of Customs service at Catalina Island.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Intergovernmental Relations
Department is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the
appropriate officials at the state and federal level the City's
position in this matter.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Jack Katz

Senior Chief Deputy

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