

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-275549

ADOPTED ON APRIL 23, 1990

WHEREAS, over \$200 billion in military dollars are spent annually in cities and counties across the nation; and

WHEREAS, defense expenditures by the federal government in San Diego total nearly \$10 billion annually, which accounts for more than 20% of San Diego's annual gross regional product; and

WHEREAS, defense-related spending is the second largest sector of San Diego's gross regional product after manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, the military is San Diego's largest employer with more than 170,000 active duty personnel and civilians on military payrolls; and

WHEREAS, Department of Defense spending is projected to decline by at least 2% through 1995; and

WHEREAS, changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union are contributing to a changing global political climate which may produce additional cuts in military spending in the United States; and

WHEREAS, such cuts may seriously impact the economy of San Diego and other cities dependent on military spending; and

WHEREAS, communities must be given the ability to shift from military-based economies to peace-based economies that meet urgent domestic security needs; and

WHEREAS, dollar for dollar, investment in domestic social, educational, health, housing, and environmental needs creates more jobs and a larger tax base than equivalent investments in the military; and

WHEREAS, a dollar for dollar investment in communities affected by military reductions is envisioned as a framework for a national policy to protect communities like San Diego which will bear the immediate brunt of military spending reductions; and

WHEREAS, for ten years from the time that any federal funds are cut from military spending in San Diego, these funds should be shifted, dollar for dollar, into a local Economic Security Fund for San Diego; and

WHEREAS, these funds would be retained in San Diego and be spent to provide job training and placement, neighborhood crime and drug prevention, health care, housing, environmental health, infrastructure and public works; and

WHEREAS, these spending shifts should include adjustment assistance to military-related workers, including support services and retaining and relocation during the transition from a military-based economy to a peace-based economy; and

WHEREAS, military spending cuts are defined as cutbacks or closures of local military installations or cancellations of military contracts held by local enterprises; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that in order to provide for future economic security and for the health and welfare of its citizens, this Council, for and on

behalf of said City, while recognizing the critical importance of reducing the federal deficit, does hereby support the concept of a dollar for dollar return to communities impacted by military reductions as national policy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an Economic Conversion Subcommittee is hereby appointed, to be composed of Councilmembers Filner, Pratt and Wolfsheimer, for the purpose of holding hearings on and preparing plans for the orderly and smooth transition of the San Diego economy to a peace-based economy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the subcommittee shall report on a quarterly basis to the Rules Committee and prepare a final report to the full Council by April 1, 1991.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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