

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 275707

ADOPTED ON MAY 14 1990

WHEREAS, available scientific evidence indicates that halons and chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's), when discharged into the environment, deplete the earth's protective ozone layer, allowing increased amounts of ultraviolet radiation to penetrate the earth's atmosphere and thereby posing a long-term danger to human health, life and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the release of halons during the testing of fire extinguishing systems is a primary source of their release into the earth's atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, CFC's are widely used in refrigeration and air conditioning systems in a form commonly known as "freon"; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no economically feasible technology available as a substitute for the freon used in refrigeration and air conditioning systems, and for the halon used in certain fire extinguishing systems; and

WHEREAS, the recapturing and recycling of freon from auto air conditioning units alone could eliminate nearly 20% of all CFC chemicals used nationally; and

WHEREAS, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (an international pact) was ratified by the United States on April 21, 1988, became effective January 1, 1989, and calls for reductions in the production, importation and exportation of CFC's to 50% of the worldwide 1986 levels by 1998,

and for a freeze on the production of halon at 1986 levels beginning January 1, 1992; and

WHEREAS, the release of CFC's and halons into the atmosphere is a global danger to the environment, thus any reduction in the release of said materials within the City of San Diego will reduce this global danger and will result in a benefit to the overall health and safety of the public inside and outside the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego encourages the research and development of environmentally safe alternative technologies and products to replace the use of CFC's and halons; and

WHEREAS, the Air Pollution Control District, the City of San Diego and the County of San Diego formed a task force, with the Air Pollution Control District being the lead agency, to review this issue; and

WHEREAS, the task force under the lead of the Air Pollution Control District produced recommendations which appear to be reasonable and appropriate to regulate substances that deplete the ozone layer; NOW, THEREFORE,

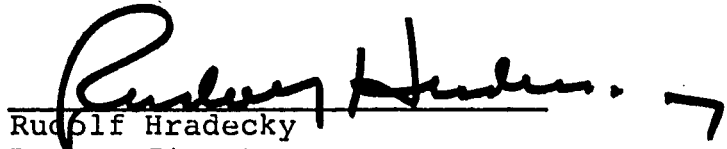
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the Council hereby supports the recommendations of the Air Pollution Control District for the regulation of substances that deplete the ozone layer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby directs the City Manager to communicate the views of the Air Pollution Control District, as expressed in City Manager Report No. 90-81,

a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk as  
Document No. RR- 275707 , to the appropriate officials.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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