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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 275870

ADOPTED ON JUN 11 1990

WHEREAS, the biennial Alarm Permit Fee, last revised in 1981, was established to recover those costs associated with processing permit applications; and

WHEREAS, at City Manager direction, the Police Department has used a new, computerized program to capture and analyze data on invalid alarms during the past several months; and

WHEREAS, about ninety-eight percent (98%) of all alarm calls are set off by error or weather conditions and termed invalid alarm calls; and

WHEREAS, about forty-four thousand (44,000) annual invalid alarm calls require over twenty-four thousand (24,000) hours of officer time costing the City approximately eight hundred forty-nine thousand dollars (\$849,000.00) in unproductive officer time; and

WHEREAS, nearly two-thirds of all invalid calls originate from commercial alarms; and

WHEREAS, nearly two-thirds of all alarm permits are residential but account for only about one-third of the total annual invalid alarm calls; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends a Residential Alarm Permit fee increase from ten dollars and twenty-five cents (\$10.25) to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for processing and enforcement costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends a Commercial Alarm Permit fee increase from ten dollars and twenty-five cents (\$10.25) to fifty dollars (\$50.00) for processing and enforcement costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's recommended fee schedule will recover approximately one-half the processing and enforcement costs; and

WHEREAS, full cost recovery is not recommended at this time because of concerns that it may be too burdensome if implemented all at once; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to increase the biennial Alarm Permit Fee from ten dollars and twenty-five cents (\$10.25) per permit to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for a residential permit, and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a commercial permit, the exact amount of which shall be maintained in the City Clerk's composite rate book pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 33.3706.

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.

By *Maureen O'Connor*, Deputy.

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