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WHEREAS, an estimated 100,000 young people run away from home each year in California; and

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 12,000 runaway and homeless youth each year in San Diego and only 65 shelter beds to serve them; and

WHEREAS, although many will return home after the crisis which precipitated their leaving has subsided, some will not or cannot ever go home; and

WHEREAS, most current programs available for the homeless are inappropriate for runaway/homeless youth; and

WHEREAS, the California Child, Youth and Family Coalition has developed a Comprehensive Policy for Runaway/Homeless Youth in the State of California which provides for a comprehensive system of care for this at risk population; and

WHEREAS, recent State legislation has provided funding for youth services and has assigned the responsibility for providing these services to the counties; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is committed to supporting programs to meet the needs of all its citizens; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby expresses its support for the Comprehensive Policy for Runaway/Homeless Youth in the State of California, which has been developed by the California Child,

Youth and Family Coalition, as set forth in the Department of Legislative Services Report No. 91-48.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of San Diego calls upon the State and the counties to commit the necessary resources to implement this program.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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