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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 279265

ADOPTED ON JAN 13 1992

WHEREAS, a symbiotic relationship exists between the economies and societies of San Diego and Baja California, such that regional prosperity and recession impact both sides of the international border; and

WHEREAS, the environmental integrity of the San Diego/Tijuana region is often jeopardized by pollution sourced on both sides of the international border; and

WHEREAS, urban development along the San Diego/Tijuana border has impacts on the infrastructure and urban plans of both communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has enjoyed an ongoing cooperative relationship with federal, state and local entities in the United States and Mexico to address many of these binational issues that affect the region; and

WHEREAS, examples of this cooperation include construction of a border international sewage treatment plant, numerous technical exchanges in the planning and waste management areas, and binational emergency preparedness plans; and

WHEREAS, the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement will have an impact on every aspect of the San Diego/Tijuana border relationship, such that increased communications and cooperation will be essential; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Mexico has established binational urban development plans with twin cities along the United States/ Mexico border to promote coordination and cooperation to address regional issues; and

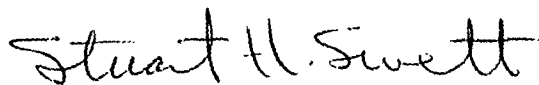
WHEREAS, on January 17, 1992, the Mexican Minister of Urban Development and Ecology (SEDUE), Patricio Chirinos Calero, will hold a summit meeting in Tijuana with his counterpart from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), William K. Reilly, to discuss binational environmental cooperation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the Council, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, hereby pledges its cooperation with the U.S. EPA and Mexico's SEDUE in their efforts to protect the environmental integrity of the San Diego/Tijuana region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby expresses the City's interest in exploring the creation of an urban development plan with the City of Tijuana in the spirit of binational cooperation.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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by the following vote:

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Mayor Maureen O'Connor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 *Bhander R. Burner*, Deputy.

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