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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 279561

ADOPTED ON MAR 16 1992

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the Mayor and members of the City Council, be and they are hereby authorized to author the ballot arguments for the June 1992 election as more particularly set forth below:

- a) Proposition A. Amends the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Sections 12, 24 and 40.

Author O'Connor, Filner, Behr and Roberts.

- b) Proposition B. Amends the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Section 12.

Author O'Connor, Stallings, and Filner.

- c) Proposition C. Amends the Charter of The City of San Diego by amending Sections 4 and 5 and adding Section 5.1.

Author Roberts.

- d) Proposition D. Amends the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding Section 32.1.

Author O'Connor, Behr and Stallings.

- e) Proposition E. Amends the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding Section 225.

Author O'Connor and Stallings.

f) Proposition F. Pertains to ratification of a transfer of a portion of Mt. Soledad Natural Park to a private non-profit corporation.

Author O'Connor.

g) Proposition G. (Advisory Vote Only) Pertains to an allocation of proceeds from the San Diego County Regional Justice Agency's half-cent sales tax for police services.

Author Roberts, O'Connor, Behr and Stallings.

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ARGUMENT FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT
ADDING SECTION 32.1 TO THE CITY
CHARTER

This Charter amendment is necessary to assure the citizens and taxpayers of this City that its elected officials are fully and completely informed concerning all material and significant developments under the City Council's jurisdiction. Although we continue to operate this City through a strong City Manager form of government, the elected Mayor and City Council members are the ones who must answer to the electorate and who, in the end, must make the hard decisions about resource allocation and policy.

Last year's decision by a former City Manager to withhold information from the City Council about allegations of sexual harassment in the Planning Department would not have occurred if this Charter provision had been law at that time.

Unless the Mayor and Council members are fully informed about all material circumstances, how can they be expected to diligently and intelligently make those hard decisions? A "yes" vote on this proposition will go a long way in assuring those goals.

**ARGUMENT FOR ADVISORY VOTE ITEM
RE: SALES TAX MONIES PREVIOUSLY
COLLECTED FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY
REGIONAL JUSTICE AGENCY.**

Recently our State Supreme Court struck down a law that levied a one-half cent sales tax on San Diego County taxpayers to assist in the construction of jails and court facilities. The Court held that the law violated Proposition 13 which required it to be passed by a two-third's majority because it was a special tax. Approximately \$340 million has been collected and is being held by the State Board of Equalization while a lower court decides what to do with the money. The City Council has directed City Attorney John Witt to ask that court for a fair share of the \$340 million in order to accomplish the purpose for which the tax was collected in the first place, to improve law enforcement in this City and County.

Approximately half of that money was collected from sales in the City of San Diego. What would be more fair than the allocation of \$170 million of this money to a public trust, monitored by the court, which would invest the money and provide the investment earnings annually to improve the safety and security of San Diego citizens and taxpayers? It would add many sworn police officers to patrol our streets and fight crime!

Give your City Attorney and City Council the added ammunition they need to seek this ruling from the courts and vote "yes" on this proposal!

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on.....
by the following vote:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Abbe Wolfsheimer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ron Roberts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Hartley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
George Stevens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Behr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valerie Stallings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judy McCarty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Filner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Maureen O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

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

By *[Signature]*, Deputy.

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