

(R-93-2098)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 282340
ADOPTED ON JUL 12 1993

WHEREAS, the federal Clean Water Act of 1972 was enacted by Congress to ensure that the waters of the United States are protected from polluting wastewater discharge; and

WHEREAS, Congress provided federal grant funding for projects to meet the Clean Water Act for many of the Nation's cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, Congress also provided for a process which permitted cities to apply for a waiver from the secondary treatment standard of the Clean Water Act and authorized the Environmental Protection Agency to administer this process; and

WHEREAS, many coastal cities, including the City of San Diego, pursued the waiver process in good faith and were initially provided reason to believe a waiver would be granted by the Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, the federal grant funding previously available to pay for such projects has been replaced by a State Revolving Fund which provides limited loans to State priority projects and in no way provides appropriate federal assistance for large coastal wastewater projects; and

WHEREAS, today these coastal cities, including San Diego, are under federal court order to undertake costly wastewater treatment projects; and

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WHEREAS, in 1992 and 1993, in recognition of the extraordinary cost burden these wastewater projects will impose on resident/rate payers of the six coastal cities, including San Diego, the federal government provided direct grant funding; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, the proposed budget has deleted grant funding for five of these six cities, including San Diego; and

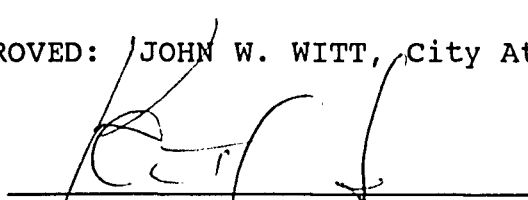
WHEREAS, on May 24, 1993, the City Council Committee on Rules, Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations heard and approved the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) Report No. 93-10, dated April 15, 1993; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Diego City Council calls upon the President and Congress to restore grant funding for the San Diego Wastewater Treatment Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council calls upon the members of the San Diego Congressional Delegation to assist the City in obtaining the restoration of this funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council requests that the Mayor send letters on behalf of the City and DLS direct the City Advocates in Washington to vigorously represent the City on this important issue.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 12 1993,
by the following vote:

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Valerie Stallings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mayor Susan Golding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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SUSAN GOLDING
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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

By *[Signature]* Depury.

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