

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-282704

ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1993

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that as funds become available, the following areas may be converted from low pressure sodium street lights to high pressure sodium (or broad spectrum lighting for property contained within the Centre City Community Plan area only), with said lighting fixtures shielded to the fullest possible extent, provided such street lights are on public property:

1. All property contained within the boundaries of the Centre City Community Plan area, with the Redevelopment Agency of The City of San Diego requested to cover the costs of conversion not covered by the Lighting and Landscape Maintenance District in place in that area, with the provision that historic lighting fixtures within that Plan area shall be shielded to the extent practically possible.

2. All "high crime" areas south of Interstate 8, with that term being defined as those census tracts in which the crimes against persons rate is at least 1.5 times the City-wide average.

3. The Golden Hill revitalization areas, which are the 29th Street and 30th Street and Fern Street commercial areas.

4. Skyline Drive from 58th Street to East Skyline Drive.

5. Imperial Avenue from Euclid Avenue to 69th Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above-mentioned conversion of lighting fixtures shall be funded from the following sources as funds become available:

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- a. Existing Lighting Maintenance Districts.
- b. Funds currently allocated for CIP

Project #68-012.0.

- c. The Council District's Community Development Block Grant allocation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby directed to form a task force made up of astronomers from the Palomar and Mt. Laguna observatories, other persons from the scientific community as may be necessary, lighting specialists, citizens groups and other interested persons to study and review all City outdoor lighting issues, both public and private, including but not limited to light pollution, street lighting, glare, light trespass, neighborhood disputes over lighting, energy consumption and conservation, shielding of all lighting sources (including shielding of historic-type light fixtures in the Gaslamp Historic District and the acorn-type lights in other areas), feasibility and methods of regulation and control of lighting fixtures sold and/or installed within City limits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in addition to the issues identified above, the task force shall also review the City's Light Pollution Law (the "Law"), including those provisions governing off-premises signs and make recommendations regarding revisions of the Law for purposes of reducing light pollution in and from the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the task force shall study and recommend methods for requiring outdoor lighting on private property to be fully shielded, or if requiring such shielding is

not feasible, for creating incentives which will result in full shielding of outdoor lighting on private property.

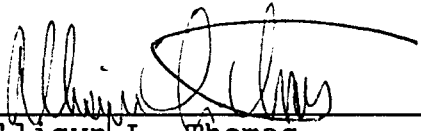
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the task force shall return to the City Council with its initial findings and recommendations within six (6) months of its being convened by the City Manager, and following that first presentation, return to the City Council at least every twelve (12) months thereafter until directed otherwise by the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager and City Attorney be directed to prepare the necessary ordinance revision to amend Municipal Code section 101.1303 pertaining to definitions in the Light Pollution Law to add the following:

F. FULL SHIELDING - a technique or method of construction which causes all light emitted from an outdoor fixture to be projected below an imaginary horizontal plane passing through the lowest point on the fixtures from which the light is emitted.

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