(R-94-410)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-282770 ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 11, 1993

WHEREAS, on November 28, 1988, the City of San Diego executed the original Agreement with the University of San Diego Law School (USD) to develop an 18 month pilot project to: 1) use mediation for resolving appropriate code enforcement cases; and 2) study the feasibility of creating an Environmental Court to hear government initiated criminal and civil actions in the field of municipal and land-use law; and

WHEREAS, the City and USD in satisfaction of the original Agreement originally created the Environmental Mediation Program (EMP) and have executed annual contracts to continue the Mediation Program for the past three fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the Mediation Program was renamed the "Center for Municipal Dispute Resolution" (CMDR) to more accurately reflect its current mission—resolution of disputes that involve municipal governmental issues through mediation or public policy facilitation; and

WHEREAS, CMDR has conducted 504 code enforcement mediations since September 1989, of which over 90% resulted in a written agreement between the City and alleged violator and 75% of these written agreements have resulted in complete compliance with the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City and USD wish to continue this program for fiscal year 1994 without interruption as 86 active cases are

ready to be scheduled for mediation or need further monitoring; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved \$99,900 for the Mediation Program as part of the Neighborhood Code Compliance Department's annual budget for fiscal year 1994; and

WHEREAS, the City and USD have agreed to carry forward approximately \$2,686 from the existing budget from fiscal year 1993, to be used for mediations in fiscal year 1994; thus bringing the City's total contribution to \$102,586; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego that the City Manager is hereby authorized and empowered to execute, for and on behalf of the City, an Agreement with the University of San Diego Law School to operate the Center for Municipal Dispute Resolution to resolve appropriate municipal disputes by using various dispute resolution methods, as set forth in the terms and conditions of the Agreement, on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-282770:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is hereby authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$99,900 for fiscal year 1994, to the University of San Diego Law School for purposes of the above Agreement from the Neighborhood Code Compliance Account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager negotiate with USD as to additional costs and fees for expanding the scope of this Agreement to develop a public policy mediation strategy and

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provide the City with public policy facilitation services as needed.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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