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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R-283101 ADOPTED ON \_\_NOV 30 1993\_

WHEREAS, on October 26, 1992, the City Council directed the City Manager to create a Smoking Ordinance Task Force comprised of an equal number of Health and Business representatives from the community for the purpose of reviewing the Smoking Ordinance and making recommendations to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Smoking Ordinance Task Force met on seven (7) occasions to deliberate on the subject and a consensus was arrived with respect to regulation of smoking in the workplace and with respect to the penalty provision of the Smoking Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Smoking Task Force recommends that the Smoking Ordinance be amended so that effective in six months smoking would be prohibited in all workplaces, with the exception that employers will have the option to provide private offices or designated smoking areas that meet ventilation requirements set by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; and

WHEREAS, the Smoking Task Force further recommends that the penalty provision of the smoking ordinance be upgraded so that a violation will be a misdemeanor, rather than an infraction; and

WHEREAS, the Smoking Task Force did not reach a consensus with respect to recommending changes to the regulations concerning smoking in "restaurants" or "bars" and likewise did not reach a consensus with respect to regulations related to "tobacco vending machines;" and

WHEREAS, with respect to the regulations of smoking in "restaurants" and "bars" and the regulation of "tobacco vending machines," the Smoking Task Force did recommend several potential options for the City Council to consider; and

WHEREAS, having considered the testimony and recommendations of the Smoking Task Force, the City Manager, the Director of the County Department of Health Services and interested members of the public, with respect to proposed changes to the City's Smoking Ordinance; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager be and he is hereby directed to prepare the amendments to the City's Smoking Ordinance in accordance with those changes approved by this Council.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Richard A. Duvernay Deputy City Attorney

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