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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283618

ADOPTED ON MAR 281994

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the customers of the City of San Diego Water Utilities Department to receive potable water at reasonable prices through safe and reliable water delivery systems; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern
California (MWD) Water Availability Standby Charge is a highly
reliable revenue source which can equitably distribute a
significant portion of its capital construction costs to its
member agencies; and

WHEREAS, MWD has the authority after proper notification to the public to increase this charge to a level appropriate to ensure adequate funding of future MWD debt service requirements; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

- 1. That the Council hereby supports the continuance of the MWD Standby Charge which is presently collected on the tax rolls.
- 2. That the Council hereby supports increasing the MWD Standby Charge to finance an equitable share of debt service on bonds issued to pay for capital improvements to the MWD water storage and distribution systems.

3. That the Council reaffirms the City's policies and principles regarding the generation of revenue through equitable fees and rate setting structures.

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