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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284168

ADOPTED ON JUN 27 1994

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING COUNCIL POLICY NO.
500-07 REGARDING THE USE OF PROPOSITION 172
(LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY PROTECTION AND
IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1993) FUNDS.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego,
that Council Policy No. 500-07 regarding THE USE OF PROPOSITION
172 (LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1993)
FUNDS be and is hereby established as set forth in the Council
Policy filed in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No.
RR- 284168

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby
instructed to add the aforesaid to the Council Policy Manual.

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COUNCIL POLICY

SUBJECT THE USE OF PROPOSITION 172 (LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1993) FUNDS	POLICY NUMBER	500-07
	EFFECTIVE DATE	

BACKGROUND

Proposition 172 was adopted by the voters effective November 3, 1993. It amended the California Constitution, adding a new Section 35 to Article XIII in order to collect a one-half cent sales tax and dedicate the revenue to public safety.

The legislation requires that revenue from the additional one-half percent sales tax be used only for local public safety activities, including police and fire protection. The additional sales tax revenue resulting from this measure is intended to partially offset the county and city revenue losses that resulted from the adoption of the state's 1993-94 budget.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide direction to the City Manager in preparing the annual budget and to provide ongoing guidance to the City Council in reviewing the budget, as to how Proposition 172 revenue should be utilized.

POLICY

The City Council is committed to improving the level of public safety provided to the citizens of San Diego. Funding for public safety expenditures, including Police and Fire, continues to be the City Council's highest priority.

It is the intention of the City Council that the revenue received from Proposition 172 be utilized only to fund new public safety expenditures over and above current expenditure levels and to fund programs not previously funded, and that no Proposition 172 monies should be used to supplant existing General Fund expenditures. The City Manager is hereby directed to detail how Proposition 172 funds are proposed to be spent annually in the City Manager's proposed budget for the subject fiscal year.

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