

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 284714

ADOPTED ON OCT 03 1994

WHEREAS, The San Diego Police Department implemented a curfew enforcement program on June 3, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program is to reduce juvenile loitering during curfew hours, reduce the potential for criminal acts by juveniles and to involve parents in prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, curfew detention centers were implemented at the seven (7) San Diego Police Department area commands which are staffed with police personnel; and

WHEREAS, the feasibility of using recreation centers in place of the San Diego Police Department area commands as curfew detention centers was studied; and

WHEREAS, the study disclosed that implementing the program at recreation centers throughout the city instead of at the area commands would result in a fiscal impact of \$2,199,477.00 (refer to Manager's Report No. 93-331); and

WHEREAS, the current curfew hours are from 10:00 p.m. until sunrise; and

WHEREAS, statistical data maintained by the San Diego Police Department indicates a recent decrease in the number of violent crimes in the City of San Diego during curfew hours; and

WHEREAS, statistical data maintained by San Diego Police Department indicates a decrease of 10.9 percent in the crimes of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault during the period of

June to August 1994, as compared to the period of June to August 1993; and

WHEREAS, several area captains of the San Diego Police Department have noted a marked decrease in juvenile activity after curfew in "high profile areas"; and

WHEREAS, statistical data maintained by the San Diego Police Department indicates that 42.8 percent of violent crimes during curfew hours occur between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and midnight and 25 percent of the juveniles arrested for their crimes were detained during that two (2) hour period; and

WHEREAS, The San Diego Police Department supports retention of the current commencement time of 10:00 p.m. for curfew enforcement because of the supporting data on violent crimes committed between 10:00 p.m. and midnight; and

WHEREAS, The San Diego Police department supports the proposed amendments to the curfew ordinance directed by the Public Services and Safety Committee on May 18, 1994 (Item - 2) and drafted by the City Attorney, except for the weekend commencement time of 12:01 a.m., which should be retained at 10:00 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager be and hereby is authorized to continue the curfew enforcement plan as currently implemented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the curfew detention centers remain at the seven (7) San Diego Police Department area commands

rather than be moved at additional cost of approximately 2.2 million dollars to recreation centers.

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