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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **285135**

ADOPTED ON **DEC 13 1994**

WHEREAS, December 12, 1994, has been declared "Regulatory Relief Day"; and

WHEREAS, one purpose of Regulatory Relief Day is to streamline and consolidate, where appropriate, land use and environmental regulatory procedures; and

WHEREAS, the International Fire Code Institute has adopted a number of changes to building standards contained in Tables 80.312-A and 80.402-B of the Uniform Fire Code, 1991 Edition, relating to hazardous materials classifications ("Revised Tables"); and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's Office has reviewed the Revised Tables and has determined that these changes would reduce unnecessarily restrictive regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Revised Tables have been incorporated into the 1995 Supplement to the Uniform Fire Code, 1994 edition, but the Supplement has not been adopted by the State Building Standards Commission; and

WHEREAS, Section 13143.5 of the California Health and Safety Code provides that cities or counties can only adopt ordinances or regulations that impose the same or more restrictive requirements as those adopted by the State Building Standards Commission; and

WHEREAS, the State of California is experiencing economic difficulties having adverse impacts on business development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Revised Tables will result in several million dollars in savings in construction costs for certain types of buildings and will be especially helpful for biotechnical/biomedical businesses; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager be directed to work with the State Fire Marshall in seeking emergency state legislation to adopt the Revised Tables set forth in the 1995 Supplement to the Uniform Fire Code, 1994 edition.

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