(R-95-842)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285222 ADOPTED ON JAN 1 7 1995

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase property needed for the relocation of the USO to allow the City to proceed with Convention Center expansion which purchase is more particularly described in attached City Manager Report No. 24-3.74

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$2,100,000 for acquisition of property rights and related costs from Convention Center Expansion Fund 102212, is hereby authorized with the provision that such funds are to be paid by the San Diego Unified Port District ("Port District") or reimbursed to the City by the Port District pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding dated June 21, 1994 (Council Resolution No. R-284126).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is hereby authorized to advance funds as required from the Transient Occupancy Fund to the Convention Center Expansion Fund, based on earned revenue receivable, in the event such funds as necessary have not yet been received from the Port

District at the time they are required to be paid. Advances will be returned upon the receipt of earned revenue.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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The City of San Diego

DATE ISSUED:

November 22, 1994

REPORT NO.: 94-374

ATTENTION:

Honorable Mayor and City Council, Docket of November 28, 1994

SUBJECT: U.S.O. RELOCATION

SUMMARY:

ISSUES:

Should the City Council:

- Authorize the City Manager to purchase property for the relocation of the U.S.O.
- 2. Authorize the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$2,100,000 for the acquisition of property rights and related costs from the Convention Center Expansion Fund No. 102212, contingent on reimbursement from the San Diego Port District
- The City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to advance funds as required from the Transient Occupancy Tax Fund to the Convention Center Expansion Fund, based on earned revenue receivable. Advances will be returned upon the receipt of earned revenue.

Managers Recommendation:

- 1. Authorize the acquisition of the property.
- 2. Authorize the expenditure of funds for property acquisition and related costs from the Convention Center Expansion Fund No. 102212, contingent on reimbursement from the San Diego Port District
- 3. Authorize the City Auditor and Comptroller to advance funds, as required, from the Transient Occupancy Tax Fund to the Convention Center Expansion Fund based on earned revenue receivable. Advances will be returned upon receipt of earned revenue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The funds required for the acquisition of the property for the relocation of the U.S.O. will be advanced, as required, from the Transient Occupancy Tax Fund to the Convention Center Expansion Fund No. 102212, based on earned revenue receivable, in an amount not to exceed \$2,100,000, and will be expended as follows:

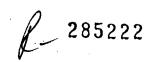
- 1. On or before 12/15/94, for property purchase and related costs, \$1,212,000.
- 2. On or before 01/31/95, for tenant improvements, "Cost to Cure" deferred maintenance, and miscellaneous costs, \$888,000.

The advances from the Transient Occupancy Tax Fund will be returned upon receipt of earned revenue.

BACKGROUND:

In order for the City to proceed with the Convention Center Expansion, it is necessary to relocate the U.S.O. to a facility, in the Downtown area, that is acceptable to the U.S.O., so they may continue to provide their services to the area.

The U.S.O. subleases space from the City at 433 East Harbor Drive and 36 years remain on the lease term. When the City proposed to cancel this lease it was necessary to offer to purchase the U.S.O.'s interest in the lease improvements and furniture, fixtures and equipment (F.F.& E.) for \$1,282,000, which the U.S.O. accepted.



The City proposes to acquire a facility to relocate the U.S.O. to, using all the proceeds due U.S.O. for the purchase of their lease improvements and F.F.& E. and enter into lease with the U.S.O. for the space they require for their facility.

An extensive search by the Real Estate Assets Department of both vacant and improved properties in the Downtown area has resulted in the proposed acquisition of the Crabtree Building located at 303 "A" Street, for \$1,200,000. The building has an excellent location and is more than adequate in size (30,000 rentable sg. ft.) for the U.S.O. It has four floors and 31 spaces of underground parking. The U.S.O. will lease the first and second floors for one dollar (\$1.00) per year for a term of fifty (50) years and the space will require Tenant Improvements at a cost of \$700,000. The third and fourth floors will be leased to existing and future tenants.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy City Manager

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