RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285477 ADOPTED ON MAR 20 1995

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Melbourne,
Australia, designed the International Firefighter Fellowship
Program ("Firefighter Exchange Program") which offers fellowships
to selected firefighters from the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire
Brigade and firefighters from overseas fire departments to
participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Firefighter Todd Barry has been selected from among a very competitive applicant pool as the San Diego Fire Department's exchange representative, and will work as a firefighter in the Metropolitan Fire Brigade; and

WHEREAS, Melbourne Firefighter Martyn Girvan was selected as the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade exchange representative and will work as a firefighter in the San Diego Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Firefighter Exchange Program will allow each firefighter to develop a higher level of professionalism, improve international safety service cooperation, and enhance knowledge of alternative work practices and emergency responses; and

WHEREAS, the Firefighters Exchange Program is explained in greater detail in City Manager's Report No. 95-58; NOW,

THEREFORE;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager and Fire Chief be and are hereby authorized to permit San Diego Fire Department Firefighter Todd Barry to

participate in a six-month Firefighter Exchange Program in Melbourne, Australia, and to receive his normal City of San Diego wages and benefits during the time of the exchange from March 1995 to September 1995, under the terms and conditions set forth in the appropriate Agreements, on file in the office of the City Clerk, as follows:

International Firefighter Fellowship Agreement

Document No. RR- 285477-1

Firefighter Application Agreements

Document No. RR-<u>28547</u>7-2

San Diego Fire Department/ Melbourne Fire Brigade Mutual Agreement Document No. RR- 285477-3

Hold Harmless Agreement

Document No. RR- 285477-4

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