

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **285948**

ADOPTED ON JUN 12 1995

WHEREAS, President Clinton proposed in his 1996 budget, and subsequently withdrew, a \$3 Federal Border Crossing tax to be levied against each vehicle entering the United States, and a \$1.50 charge per pedestrian walking into the United States; and

WHEREAS, Senator Diane Feinstein has introduced an "Illegal Immigration Control and Enforcement Act of 1995" (S.580), which proposes a \$1 per individual fee to be collected from those crossing into the United States, and similar proposals have been introduced by Senator Alan Simpson (S.269) and Congressman Duncan Hunter (H.R. 756); and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 1995, the San Diego City Council Committee on Rules, Finance and Intergovernmental Relations reviewed and unanimously approved Rules Committee Consultant Report 95-1 dated May 22, 1995, opposing, in concept, federal legislation which would establish border crossing fees; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the Intergovernmental Relations Department is directed to oppose any legislation which would establish border crossing fees.

2. That the City's lobbyist in Washington, D.C. is directed to convey to all authors of border crossing fee

legislation, as well as to our local delegation, that The City of San Diego opposes any such fees.

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