

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287633

ADOPTED ON JUL 15 1996

RESOLUTION REQUESTING SAN DIEGO DATA
PROCESSING CORPORATION TO MAKE RUIS DATA
AVAILABLE TO THE CITIZENS AND BUSINESS
COMMUNITY OF SAN DIEGO AND TO PROVIDE
REQUIRED TRAINING TO USERS.

WHEREAS, the Regional Urban Information System ("RUIS") was created as a joint project of the City and County of San Diego to assemble a comprehensive and useful geographic information system data base for the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the RUIS data base has grown over the years with the addition of information generated and collected by the City and County of San Diego with respect to the precise location of roadways, property boundaries, utilities, political districts, demographics, geologic hazards, environmental constraints, topography and serial photographs; and

WHEREAS, the City and County, through the efforts of their employees and agents, and at their cost and expense, have historically made information of the type contained in the RUIS data base available to members of the business community, the general public and to public utilities, it being recognized by the City and County that the maintenance of, and the provision of access to, such information is an obligation of government; and

WHEREAS, this information is not only valuable for governmental decision-making and strategic planning but is also useful to public utilities, the business community and the general public, and will assist them in responding to local

government land use planning requirements, franchise obligations, production of environmental impact reports, appropriately locating public health care, schools and other community facilities and generally enhance strategic planning and personal and business decision-making, thereby improving the San Diego economy and creating jobs; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Diego have experienced severe economic recession, and both acknowledge that it is among the most important burdens of government to alleviate the economic dislocation and hardship of its citizens and to promote and facilitate business and employment growth in the local region; and

WHEREAS, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, the San Diego Data Processing Corporation, has been created to implement the RUIS program, among others, including maintenance of the RUIS data base and facilitation of access to the data base by governmental units, citizens and the business community of the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of the RUIS data base and the enhanced accessibility provided by the San Diego Data Processing Corporation, on-line, digitally and otherwise, to the San Diego community will greatly relieve the burdens of both City and County government which have for many years gathered, maintained and made such information available at considerable expense for physical plant and labor-intensive handling of said materials; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Diego Data Processing Corporation is hereby requested to take all necessary and

appropriate steps to make the RUIS data base available to the citizens of San Diego and to the business community of the San Diego region including on-line access, digital data and printed maps, and to provide such training, equipment and materials to those users at reasonable cost in order to effectively facilitate the access of all such users to this information, which has been collected and assembled by local government for their mutual benefit.

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