

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 288913

ADOPTED ON JUN 30 1997

WHEREAS, the Zero Based Management Review ("ZBMR") teams have been providing executive management services to The City of San Diego since 1996 and have earned a reputation for valuable, high quality recommendations to improve effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Lincoln Ward, business executives and managers have volunteered several thousand hours of their time and expertise to the Mayor's Select Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Support Center/Executive Service Corps has recruited and coordinated thirty executive volunteers to date for the ZBMR teams, assisted in their research and recorded their recommendations and findings for public record; and

WHEREAS, ZBMR citizen volunteers have found areas for operating efficiency and fiscal savings of more than \$800,000 in the City's Equipment Division and have recommended operational effectiveness improvements in the City's Transportation Department of more than \$30 million and have recommended ways to save more than \$13 million in these budgets in two years; and

WHEREAS, ZBMR findings reinforced the San Diego Police Department's Motor Vehicle Fleet goals to reduce fleet size and cost and to pursue active efforts to avoid preventable automobile accidents, leading to more than \$1 million of potential operational improvements; and

WHEREAS, the ZBMR teams studies of the Water Utilities Department found

productivity improvements that would generate savings of more than \$30 million annually; of which \$16 million has already been removed from City budgets over the last two years; and

WHEREAS, the ZBMR teams currently have completed more than 600 hours of research for the Metropolitan Waste Water Department, finding more than \$9 million of potential fiscal savings; and

WHEREAS, the ZBMR teams contributions to the Select Committee on Government Efficiency and Fiscal Reforms helped the Select Committee to earn the 1997 Golden Watch Dog Award from San Diego County Taxpayers Association; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize the accomplishments of the Zero Based Management Review team members.

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