

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289702

ADOPTED ON FEB 02 1998

WHEREAS, the Council of The City of San Diego on November 25, 1997, adopted Ordinance No. O-18443 (New Series) entitled, "An Ordinance of the Council of The City of San Diego Authorizing and Approving the Execution and Delivery of Certificates of Participation, Making Possible the Expansion of the San Diego Convention Center;" and

WHEREAS, on December 26, 1997, a referendary petition requesting the City Council to repeal or rescind Ordinance No. O-18443 (New Series), or submit Ordinance No. O-18443 (New Series) to the registered voters of the City for their approval or rejection was filed in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 289702, and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has found the referendary petition to contain the requisite number of valid signatures and to be in proper form and has so certified; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk presented the petition, with certification attached, to the City Council on February 2, 1998; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code sections 27.2619 and 27.2620, the Council must within ten (10) working days reconsider the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, if the Council refuses to grant the petition to repeal Ordinance No. O-18443 (New Series), or if the Council fails to reconsider the ordinance within ten (10) working days after presentation of the petition by the City Clerk, then the Council is required to adopt a resolution of intention to submit the matter to the voters at an election; and direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance calling an election to place the matter on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, if the City Council decides to call an election, the election is required to be held within eleven (11) months from the date the referendary petition is presented to the Council;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council rejects the above-referenced petition and directs the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance calling an election to be held at the earliest possible time but in no event later than January 2, 1999.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney is hereby directed to immediately prepare and file with the City Clerk an impartial analysis of the ballot proposition in accordance with the Elections Code section 9280.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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