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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289824

ADOPTED ON MAR 17 1998

WHEREAS, the number of accidental deaths and injuries attributable to firearms and other weapons is unacceptable and warrants stricter control over the handling and storage of lawful firearms; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego wants to take all practical steps to prevent injuries and deaths resulting from the accidental discharge of firearms; and


WHEREAS, trigger locks or other similar devices, when used properly, can prevent the accidental discharge of firearms; and

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in encouraging firearm owners to store their firearms in a safe manner, and out of the reach of children; and

WHEREAS, concurrent with adoption of this resolution, the City Council is adopting an ordinance that will require firearms dealers to provide trigger locking or similar devices in connection with the sale, gift, loan or transfer of a firearm; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Council encourages the County of San Diego, and all other cities within the County, to pass similar ordinances or legislation pertaining to trigger locking or similar devices within their respective jurisdictions.

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