

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-292394

ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 1, 1999

WHEREAS, the Seal Rock Marine Mammal Reserve [Reserve], added by Ordinance No. O-17894 N.S., and later amended by Ordinance No. O-18091 N.S., expired on its own terms effective September 18, 1999; and

WHEREAS, City Manager's Report No. 99-156, dated July 26, 1999 [Manager's Report], recommended allowing the Reserve to lapse and directing the Manger to continue to implement the measures that had proven effective in reducing instances of people disturbing harbor seals in the Seal Rock-Children's Pool area, specifically: 1) posting educational signs; 2) endorsing a privately funded and managed harbor seal docent program; and 3) continuing to separate people from seals on the Children's Pool beach; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 1999, the Natural Resources and Culture Committee voted 4-0 to recommend to the City Council that the City Manager be directed to apply for permits from the California Fish and Game Commission and the California Coastal Commission, and to prepare an amendment to the Municipal Code to continue the existing boundaries of the Seal Rock Marine Mammal Reserve for an additional five-year term; and

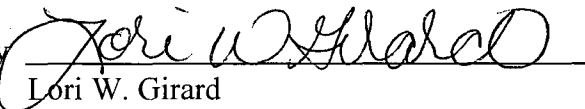
WHEREAS, on August 12, 1999, the La Jolla Town Council Trustees voted 14-4-0 to let the Reserve lapse, and on October 14, 1999, voted 11-3-1 to withdraw its 1993 support of the four new interpretive signs, more particularly described in Attachments 3a and 3b of the Manager's Report; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the Reserve should be permanently continued;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Reserve be reviewed by the Council in five years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is directed to continue with the signage and docent program.

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