

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293118

ADOPTED ON MAY 15 2000

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING OF THE EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE NEW RETAIL GASOLINE STATIONS AND TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF GASOLINE.

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1999, the Mayor and the City Council Committee on Rules, Finance and Intergovernmental Relations considered the California gasoline supply shortage and gasoline pricing in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, a joint resolution, sponsored by Mayor Golding and Council Member Stevens, was unanimously adopted by the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the resolution identified seven endeavors which were consolidated into five proposals as follows:

1. Direct the City Manager to provide gasoline pricing information on the City of San Diego Web Page and the City Access Channel;
2. Encourage City employees, residents, businesses, and service agencies to conserve gasoline by limiting the use of gasoline operated equipment, driving less, car pooling, and using public transportation until the gasoline supply returns to normal levels;
3. Instruct the City Attorney to monitor the progress of the investigations by the Federal Trade Commission and the California Attorney General, and to support the case of *Aguilar et al. v. Atlantic Richfield* in which the City has filed an amicus brief;
4. Instruct the Intergovernmental Relations Department to monitor any state legislation that proposes to regulate the price of gasoline on a statewide level and to report to the City Council the status of any relevant bills; and

5. Direct the City Manager to return to the City Council with recommendations on how the City Council may encourage construction of new retail gasoline stations through the approval process and fee structure in order to increase competition and consumer choice; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

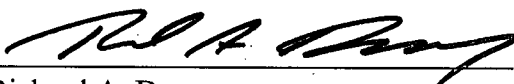
1. That the City Manager is directed to continue the City's voluntary gasoline price reporting program on the City Access cable channel and the basic price reporting on the City's web page.

2. That the City Manager is directed to encourage the use of the City's alternative transportation and conservation measures.

3. That the City Attorney is directed to continue to monitor state and federal legislation and actions regarding gasoline pricing.

4. That the City Manager is directed to amend Council Policy 900-12 to provide expeditious processing for applications that develop or retain wholesale fuel terminals, and gasoline stations that provide additional community benefit or alternative fuels.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By 
Richard A. Duvernay
Deputy City Attorney

RAD:lc
04/04/00
Or.Dept:Plann.&Dev.Rvw.
Aud.Cert:N/A
R-2000-1159
Form=r&t.frm