RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293564 ADOPTED ON _ JUL 31 2000

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONSOLIDATION OF A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ON NOVEMBER 7, 2000, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on JUL 3 1 2000, 2000, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. O-18833 (N.S.) calling a Municipal Election to submit to the qualified voters of the City various propositions; and

WHEREAS, at meetings held on AUG 0.7 2000 000, the City Council adopted
Ordinance No.(s) (N.S.), placing separate
propositions on the November 7, 2000, ballot; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that this Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that within the City of San Diego the election precincts, polling places, voting booths and election officials for the elections be the same; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego be authorized to canvass the returns of the Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that this Election and the Statewide General Election be held in all respects as if there were only one election; and

WHEREAS, in the year 2000 the Statewide General Election will be held on the 7th day of November, and

WHEREAS, this Council within the time required by law has adopted or will adopt one or more ordinances calling for a Municipal Election; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- 1. The Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego is hereby requested to consolidate the Municipal Election to be held in the City of San Diego on November 7, 2000, with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date.
- 2. The exact form of the propositions to be voted upon at the Municipal Election and as they are to appear on the ballot is as they are shown in Ordinance No.(s) 18840 (N.S.). Each proposition shall be designated on the ballot by a letter printed on the left margin of the square containing the description of the proposition as provided in Section 13116 of the Elections Code of the State of California.
- 3. That the Registrar of Voters is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of the Municipal Election and is requested to conduct the election in all respects as if there were only one election using only one form of ballot.
- 4. That the Registrar of Voters is requested to issue to all officers of the County charged with duties pertaining to the Statewide General Election appropriate instructions to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of a consolidated election.
- 5. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of

Voters of the County of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of San Diego shall be reimbursed in full for the services performed by the Registrar of Voters for this City in connection with the election services herein described.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of San Diego agrees to indemnify and to save free and harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees from expense or liability, including reasonable attorneys fees, as the result of an election contest initiated pursuant to the provisions of California Elections Code sections 16000 through 16900.

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