

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294288

ADOPTED ON NOV 27 2000

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego faces unprecedented energy reliability concerns with substantial economic impact to commercial businesses, residents, and government agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is dedicated to working for solutions today that will create a sustainable future which supports environmental quality, economic security and a quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved a landfill gas conversion project at the South Chollas landfill to create clean-burning fuel for City refuse collection vehicles, thereby demonstrating a closed-loop cycle; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Services Department is committed to taking a leadership role in coordinating the San Diego Livable Community Initiative, which lists as priorities advocating resource-efficient buildings, catalyzing the use of renewable energy and clean fuels, and offering community outreach and education; and

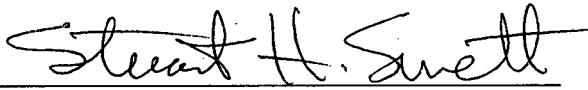
WHEREAS, the Livable Community Initiative Partnership Agreement between the City of San Diego and the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is a commitment to work together to advance the mutual benefit of increased energy reliability through distributed energy projects and environmental quality through the use of renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy has "jump-started" the City's opportunities to beneficially use closed landfill sites through the "Brightfields Initiative" by funding and

completing a feasibility study on behalf of the City exploring the options for solar energy generation at the Miramar, South Chollas and Arizona Street landfills; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby recognize and appreciate the assistance of the Department of Energy, and hereby proclaims November 30, 2000 as "**RENEWABLE ENERGY DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

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