

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295602

ADOPTED ON OCT 22 2001

WHEREAS, sections 9250.7 and 22710 of the California Vehicle Code authorized the establishment of the San Diego County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority ("AVASA") in 1991 and the imposition of a \$1 fee on vehicles registered in the County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, these sections impose an additional \$2 fee on commercial vehicles registered in the County of San Diego, effective December 31, 2001; and

WHEREAS, these registration fees are used exclusively for the abatement, removal, and disposal of any abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles or vehicle parts as public nuisances, on private or public property, to combat neighborhood blight and decay; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego, along with the County of San Diego and the majority of cities in the County, is a member of the AVASA; and

WHEREAS, in the FY 2001, the City of San Diego received \$977,851 in registration fees from the AVASA, which paid for 70.9% percent of the City's costs of abating nuisance vehicles; and

WHEREAS, previous legislation required provisions establishing the service authorities to terminate not later than 10 years from the date the actual collection commenced; and

WHEREAS, without an extension of the registration fees, authority for the registration fees will expire in April 2002, and the City will be unable to recover a significant portion of the costs of abating nuisance vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 106, chaptered on August 13, 2001, amended California Vehicle Code sections 9250.7 and 22710 to allow for an extension of the registration fees in increments of up to 10 years; and

WHEREAS, in order for the registration fees to be extended, Senate Bill 106 requires a county's board of supervisors, by a two-thirds vote, and the cities with the majority of the incorporated population within the county to adopt resolutions approving an extension of the registration fees; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the registration fees, as authorized by the State of California, imposed on vehicles registered in the County of San Diego, are extended for 10 years from date of the approval of this Resolution, in accord with California Vehicle Code sections 9250.7 and 22710.

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