

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 19163 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON APR 01 2003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, DIVISION 2 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 22.0228 RELATING TO THE PREPARATION OF ANNUAL BUDGET; LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

WHEREAS, San Diego Municipal Code section 22.0228 establishes a requirement for the City Manager in preparing the City budget in accordance with Charter Section 69 to propose an appropriation for general library operation, maintenance and supplies in accordance with a prescribed formula for fiscal year 2002 through fiscal year 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is facing severe potential revenue losses in fiscal Year 2003-2004 due to lower than expected revenues and the uncertainties associated with how the State will address expected revenue shortfalls at the state level; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager desires to suspend the application of the budget mandate contained in the San Diego Municipal Code for library appropriations for fiscal year 2003-2004; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 2, of the San Diego Municipal Code is amended by amending Section 22.0228 to read as follows:

§22.0228 Preparation of Annual Budget; Library Appropriation

In preparing the budget required by Section 69 of the Charter, the City Manager shall include a proposed appropriation for general library operation, maintenance and supplies for the San Diego Public Library System, as follows:

(a) through (d) [No change in text.]

(e) If the City Manager determines that anticipated revenues in any fiscal year will be insufficient to maintain existing City services necessary for preserving the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens, the City Manager may ask the City Council to temporarily delay budget increases provided for in this Section. A majority vote of the City Council can temporarily delay compliance with this Section for that fiscal year.

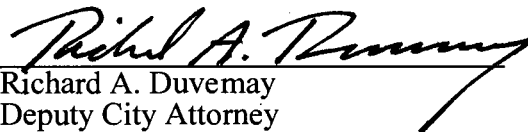
The City Council, in considering the passage each year of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance pursuant to Section 71 of the Charter, shall consider this proposed appropriation and shall make any appropriation for general library operation, maintenance and supplies in accordance with Council Policy 100-19.

Section 2. The City Council hereby finds that anticipated revenues for fiscal year 2003-2004 are anticipated to be insufficient to maintain existing City services necessary for preserving the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and therefore, the City Council does hereby temporarily delay compliance with San Diego Municipal Code section 22.0228 for fiscal year 2003-2004.

Section 3. A full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its final passage, since a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public a day prior to its final passage.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

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