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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298193

ADOPTED ON JUL 1 4 2003

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2003, the Rules, Finance, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee voted 5-0 to accept the City Manager's recommendation regarding Homeland Security Funding and Strategy contained in City Manager's Report No. 03-110; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Manager is hereby authorized and empowered to direct staff to draft correspondence to both the Department of Homeland Security Director and California Governor expressing the following: a) opposition to passing Homeland Security funds through intermediary levels of government; b) eliminating or minimizing the percentage of funding withheld at the state or county level; c) adding criteria that emphasizes population centers or potential high threat areas; and d) adding flexibility to the guidelines that allow funding to be used for personnel and overtime expenses associated with planning, training, and exercising.

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