

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 299531

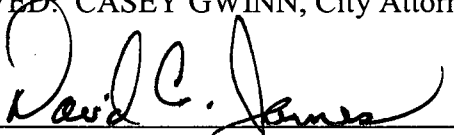
ADOPTED ON AUG 02 2004

WHEREAS, at its meeting of June 29, 2004, the City Council unanimously approved for placement on the November 2, 2004, ballot, a measure that would amend Charter Section 40 to provide that the City Attorney is the chief legal advisor for all City departments and offices, "except in the case of the Ethics Commission, which shall have its own legal counsel independent of the City Attorney," and would also amend Charter Section 41(d) to provide that "the Ethics Commission shall be authorized to retain its own legal counsel, independent of the City Attorney, for legal support and guidance in carrying out its responsibilities and duties";
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Manager is hereby directed to prepare a fiscal analysis of a ballot measure approved by the City Council for placement on the November 2, 2004, ballot, relating to amending City Charter sections 40 and 41(d) to authorize the Ethics Commission to retain legal counsel independent of the City Attorney.

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