

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300465

ADOPTED ON MAY 23 2005

WHEREAS, Smart Growth is growth that is economically sound, environmentally friendly, and supportive of community livability; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Land Institute, a nonprofit research and education organization, has been actively working on Smart Growth issues through their mission of providing responsible leadership in the use of land to enhance the total environment; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Land Institute was founded in 1936, when many American cities were experiencing both suburban expansion and urban decay, with limited public sector planning and no guidance available to the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Land Institute had original objectives that were very similar to its guiding principles today, which are to focus on nonpartisan research and education in the areas of urban planning, land use, and development; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Land Institute is supported by 25,000 members worldwide representing the entire spectrum of land use and real estate development disciplines, working in private enterprise and public service; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Land Institute of San Diego/Tijuana will host its first annual Smart Growth Awards program on June 1, 2005, to recognize distinguished planning and design achievement as well as visionaries helping to fulfill and advance the principles of Smart Growth;

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 the efforts of the Urban Land Institute in advancement of Smart Growth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that June 2005 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "SMART GROWTH MONTH" in the City of San Diego.

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