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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301541

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO URGING  
THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE TO AMEND AB 2987

WHEREAS, technological advances in delivery of video and digital services are outpacing the current state and federal regulatory framework for those services; and

WHEREAS, the new video and digital services will be vital to the businesses, households and the public safety of local communities; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature is considering AB 2987 (Nunez/Levine), legislation that would establish a statewide franchise for new entrants into the video and digital services market; and

WHEREAS, fair, level playing-field competition among providers of video and digital services is important to delivering video and digital services at the best price for our citizens, the consumers; and

WHEREAS, provision of video, cable and digital industry services to a local community such as Public Education and Government (PEG) channels, INET services to local schools and other agencies, and E911 and 911 public safety services to local citizens are important services to maintain; and


WHEREAS, financial resources that cities receive under the current regulatory framework for cable services are vital to support local public services such as public safety and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the taxpayers have a financial interest in protecting the public's right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is opposed to AB 2987 in its current form, because as currently written it would fail to ensure that build out of video and digital services would fairly and equitably provide service to all businesses and residents of San Diego within a reasonable timeframe, it does not guarantee adequate community access to PEG channels, INET services and E911 and 911 public safety services, it does not protect the city's financial resources and it does not protect the public's right-of-way.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of San Diego, urges the Legislature of the State of California to amend AB 2987 to address the above stated concerns.

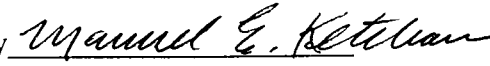
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By   
Steven R. Lastomirsky  
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 19 2006.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk


By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6.22.06  
(date)

  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUN 19 2006, by the following vote:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Scott Peters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni Atkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony Young	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Donna Frye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Madaffer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**JUN 22 2006**

Date of final passage \_\_\_\_\_.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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JERRY SANDERS

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Debbie Swenson-Cruz, Deputy

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