

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302980

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 20 2007

WHEREAS, The Center on Policy Initiatives [CPI] was founded in 1997 as an independent, nonprofit research and advocacy organization whose goal was to advance policies that help San Diego's workers; and

WHEREAS, CPI has combined high-quality research with policy advocacy and community organizing to achieve results in a relatively politically conservative city; and

WHEREAS, CPI seeks a fair economy in San Diego with good jobs and health care coverage that allows working people dignity and hope for the future; and

WHEREAS, through coalition building, public education, media outreach and leadership development, CPI strives to counter the growing inequality in power and income facing San Diego and the country as a whole; and

WHEREAS, CPI has released original and insightful studies on a wide range of issues such as inclusionary housing policy, San Diego service and revenue levels, and the growth of working poverty in our city; and

WHEREAS, CPI led the way on the Living Wage Ordinance, which requires companies with city contracts to pay workers \$10 per hour plus healthcare coverage or \$12 an hour without benefits; and

WHEREAS, CPI recently released a comprehensive study on the state of health care coverage in California, which reported that less than one half of California workers receive health care through their employers; and

WHEREAS, CPI's website features a Follow the Money link, which allows residents to track campaign contributions made to local candidates; and

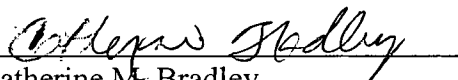
WHEREAS, CPI's development watch program enables community members to keep an eye on large-scale development projects and their possible effects on the nearby neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, CPI gives low to moderate income communities the chance to stay involved and informed in the decisions affecting their neighborhoods; 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 commend the Center on Policy Initiatives for 10 years of successful research and advocacy in the San Diego community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that October 18, 2007, be and is hereby proclaimed to be, "CENTER ON POLICY INITIATIVES DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief 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 ~~SEP 11~~ 2007

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9-20-07
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor