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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO SELECTING A COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR 2008.

WHEREAS, San Diego Charter section 270(d) provides that the City Council shall have the right to determine its own rules and order of business, including a process for the selection of a presiding officer to chair Council meetings and manage the docket process; and

WHEREAS, Rule 4.2 of the Permanent Rules of the City Council, San Diego Municipal Code section 22.0101.5, provides that the Council shall, no later than the first meeting of the Council in January of each year, select a President from one of its members by majority vote, to serve for a term of one year and until a successor is selected and qualified; and

WHEREAS, the one year term of Council President Scott Peters will expire on December 31, 2007, and it is now necessary for the City Council to select one of its members to serve as Council President-elect in order to assist the City Council in ratifying the new Council President's proposals regarding the composition of the 2008 standing committees before the end of the 2007 legislative year; and

WHEREAS, under Charter section 280(a)(1) this resolution is not subject to veto by the Mayor because this matter is exclusively within the purview of the City Council and not affecting the administrative service of the City under the control of the Mayor; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that after full discussion and deliberation by the City Council, Councilmember Peters is hereby selected

as the Council President-elect to begin a one year term commencing on January 1, 2008, as Council President.

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