RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303426

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE

FEB 25 2008

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS REGARDING THE BALLOT MEASURE TO REQUIRE THE COUNCIL TO PLACE ON THE JUNE 2010 BALLOT CHARTER AMENDMENTS RELATED TO MAKING THE STRONG MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT PERMANENT, ADDING A NINTH COUNCIL DISTRICT, AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF COUNCIL VOTES NECESSARY TO OVERRIDE A MAYORAL VETO.

WHEREAS, San Diego Municipal Code section 27.0505 allows the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of any proposed ballot measure; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on February 4, 2008, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. () - 12715 (N.S.), placing on the June 3, 2008 ballot the ballot measure to require the Council to place a measure on the June 2010 ballot to consider making permanent the Strong Mayor Form of Government; increasing the number of Council districts from eight to nine; and increasing the number of Council votes necessary to override a Mayoral veto; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's proposal, on its own motion, of a charter amendment is governed by California Constitution, article XI, section 3(b), California Elections Code section 9255(a)(2), and California Government Code section 34458, and is not subject to veto by the Mayor; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Attorney is directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the proposed ballot measure for inclusion in the voter

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pamphlet and to deliver the said analysis to the Office of the City Clerk, Elections Section, no later than March 17, 2008.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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