

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303651

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 05 2008

APPROVING THE CITY COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO THE
2007-2008 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT
TITLED "WATER CONSERVATION: SOBER UP SAN DIEGO,
THE WATER PARTY IS OVER."

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2008, the 2007-2008 San Diego County Grand Jury [Grand Jury] filed a report titled "Water Conservation: Sober Up San Diego, the Water Party is Over" [Report]; and

WHEREAS, under California Penal Code section 933(c), within 90 days after the filing of the Report, each public agency which the Grand Jury reviewed, and about which it issued the Report, must comment to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of the agency; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury requested that the San Diego City Council respond to Report recommendations numbered 08-05, 08-06, 08-07, 08-08, 08-09, 08-10, 08-12, 08-13 and 08-14; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst has proposed a response to the Report as set forth in IBA Report No. 08-38 dated April 25, 2008, for the City Council's consideration; 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,

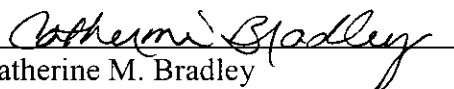
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council approves and adopts as its own the response to the 2007-2008 San Diego County Grand Jury Report filed February 13, 2008, and titled "Water Conservation: Sober Up San Diego, the Water Party is Over," as set forth in IBA Report No. 08-38 dated April 25, 2008, with the following directions and revisions:

1. Add appropriate language in response to Finding 3 to address the issue of the "reasonable cost" of water supplies and that water costs are likely to increase in the future.
2. Reflect previous Council votes on the use of recycled water in response to Grand Jury Recommendation 08-13, and Findings 5 and 6, and send a copy of the minutes of the action with the Council's response to the Grand Jury Report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council President is authorized and directed, on behalf of San Diego City Council, to execute and deliver the above-described response to the Presiding Judge of the San Diego County Superior Court no later than May 13, 2008.

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