

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304058

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 11 2008

WHEREAS, San Diego Bay is internationally known and recognized as one of the world's premier locations for bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of that fact, the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition, a nonprofit organization dedicated to advocating for San Diego bicyclists, decided to create a new event for bicycle enthusiasts called Bike The Bay; and

WHEREAS, Bike The Bay's objective is to create a San Diego tradition by establishing a fun, safe and scenic bicycle ride that showcases San Diego Bay and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Sunday, September 7, 2008, marks the first annual Bike The Bay Ride; and

WHEREAS, enjoyed by up to 2,500 bicyclists, the approximately 25-mile, noncompetitive, untimed ride takes participants around San Diego Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Bike The Bay route begins and ends in downtown San Diego, highlighting along the way the Embarcadero Marina parks, Coronado Bridge, and the Bayshore Bikeway, which traverses through parts of San Diego, Chula Vista, National City, Imperial Beach, and Coronado; and

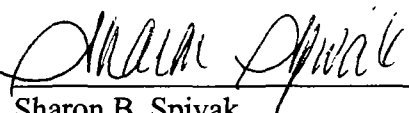
WHEREAS, the route allows bicyclists of all abilities to enjoy a panoramic tour of San Diego Bay while traveling through the diverse neighborhoods that sit on the waterfront; and

WHEREAS, the event's 2008 partners include the Port of San Diego, San Diego Association of Governments, Caltrans, California Highway Patrol, the cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, Imperial Beach, National City and San Diego, the County of San Diego, San Diego Port Tenants Association, Omni San Diego Hotel, and the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition; and

WHEREAS, the Bike The Bay Ride will surely be a memorable route and one of San Diego's celebrated and anticipated events; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim September 7, 2008, as "**BIKE THE BAY DAY 2008**" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
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 - 2 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9-11-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor