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APPROVING THE CITY COUNCIL’S RESPONSE TO THE
2007-2008 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT
ENTITLED “A WARMER WORLD – A CHALLENGE AND
AN OPPORTUNITY.”

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2008 the 2007-2008 San Diego County Grand Jury [Grand Jury] filed a report titled “A Warmer World – A Challenge and an Opportunity” [Report] that requested a response from the Mayor and City Council; 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, due to the City Council’s legislative calendar, the Presiding Judge of the San Diego Superior Court granted a request for an extension of time to submit the City Council’s response to the Report to September 12, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Grand Jury Report was to call the attention to the impact of climate change in the San Diego region, review policies and practices in regard to greenhouse gas [GHG] emission reduction, and to suggest ways that local governments can positively affect climate change; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury requested that the Mayor and City Council respond to each of the findings and recommendations 08-69, 08-70, and 08-71 in the Report that relate to the City of San Diego; and

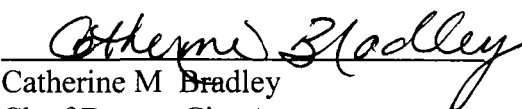
WHEREAS, the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst has proposed a response to the Report as set forth in IBA Report No. 08-87 dated August 19, 2008, for the City Council's consideration; and

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 to the 2007-2008 San Diego County Grand Jury Report filed May 22, 2008, and titled "A Warmer World – A Challenge and an Opportunity," as set forth in IBA Report No 08-87 dated August 19, 2008, with revisions as appropriate to include the establishment of the 50 Mega Watts Plan generated within the City of San Diego by the year 2013 and the establishment of a Renewable Energy Advisory Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council President is authorized and directed, on behalf of the 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 September 12, 2008.

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