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WHEREAS, animal welfare organizations and the media have illuminated factory farms' cruel and inhumane confinement of calves raised for veal, egg-laying hens, and breeding pigs; and

WHEREAS, this concern is shared throughout the state and has evolved into a commitment on the part of California legislators to enact effective legislation that prevents this inhumane treatment of farm animals; and

WHEREAS, since October 2007, nearly 800,000 Californians have signed petitions in support of an anti-cruelty ballot initiative; and

WHEREAS, recently certified by the Secretary of State, the California Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act is now officially on the November 2008 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act would prohibit an animal from confinement on a farm if the animal cannot lie down, stand up, fully extend its limbs, or turn around freely; and

WHEREAS, the measure would prohibit California factory farms from confining animals in the most restrictive cages, such as veal crates for calves, battery cages for egg-laying hens, and gestation crates for breeding pigs; and

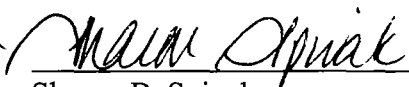
WHEREAS, the new law would take effect in 2015, which would allow producers ample time to transition to more humane systems; and

WHEREAS, many other cities in California and the nation have passed resolutions
opposing battery cage confinement; and

WHEREAS, no public funds shall be used in the campaign for or against the measure;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Diego City Council supports California Initiative
07-0041, The Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act.

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 23 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9-29-08
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor