RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305775

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 2 3 2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE BILL 1177 TO REQUIRE THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION TO DEVELOP A GREENWAY ZONE.

WHEREAS, California State Senator Christine Kehoe has introduced Senate Bill 1177 to establish a permanent natural buffer of at least 100 feet wide on the Del Mar Fairgrounds (Fairgrounds) property from I-5 west to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks to protect the overall environmental quality of the San Dieguito River and adjacent wetlands; and

WHEREAS, SB 1177 directs the 22<sup>nd</sup> District Agricultural Association (22<sup>nd</sup> DAA), a state agency that manages the Fairgrounds, to consult with the Department of Fish and Game and the State Parks Department in designing the buffer that will also include an extension of the 55-mile Coast to Crest trial; and

WHEREAS, the 22<sup>nd</sup> DAA has circulated a Draft Environmental Impact Report for its 2008 Master Plan that calls for constructing a condo-hotel, convention center and 60,000 square foot sport/fitness complex on Fairgrounds property; and

WHEREAS, the Fairgrounds is surrounded by more than 600 acres of natural habitat including Southern California Edison's \$80 million restoration project, and areas managed by the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority and the Department of Fish and Game; and

WHEREAS, the current proposal to develop areas immediately adjacent to the river would restrict public access to a natural habitat; and

WHEREAS, establishing a permanent greenway zone along the north edge of the river will assure permanent public access; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City of San Diego supports the passage of Senate Bill 1177 which will require the 22<sup>nd</sup> District Agricultural Association to develop, manage, and maintain a minimum 100-foot wide greenway zone along the north bank of the San Dieguito River.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Catherine M. Bradley

Chief 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  $\triangle PR = 2010$ .

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

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Deputy City Clerk

Approved:  $4 - 13 \cdot 10$ 

(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed:

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor