RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305970

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 12 2010

APPROVING THE CITY COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO THE 2009-2010 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT TITLED "ETHICAL POLITICAL PRACTICES – ENFORCEMENT OF CAMPAIGN AND LOBBYING LAWS"

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2010 the 2009-2010 San Diego County Grand Jury (Grand Jury) filed a report titled "Ethical Political Practices – Enforcement of Campaign and Lobbying Laws" (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, the City Council must respond to the Report by July 26, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Jury assessed several issues relating to the City of San Diego Ethics Commission and requested that the City Council respond to each of the findings and recommendations 10-01 through 10-05 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. 10-61 dated June 29, 2010, 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 2009-2010 San Diego County Grand Jury Report titled ""Ethical Political Practices – Enforcement of Campaign and Lobbying Laws" as set forth in IBA Report No. 10-61 dated June 29, 2010.

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 July 26, 2010.

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