

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 306223

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 26 2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO OPPOSING PROPOSITION 23, THE SUSPENSION OF ASSEMBLY BILL 32, ON THE NOVEMBER 2010 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

WHEREAS, Proposition 23, a state initiative measure that would suspend the implementation of Assembly Bill 32, will be submitted to San Diego voters on the November 2010 ballot; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 32 required that greenhouse gas emissions be cut to 1990 levels by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the initiative measure would suspend air pollution control laws that require major polluters to report and reduce greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming, until California's unemployment rate drops to 5.5 percent or less for a full year; and

WHEREAS, the initiative measure, if approved by voters, would require the state to abandon the implementation of a comprehensive greenhouse-gas reduction program that includes renewable energy and cleaner fuel requirements, until the suspension is lifted; and

WHEREAS, the initiative measure would also require the state to abandon the implementation of mandatory emission reporting and fee requirements for major polluters such as power plants and oil refineries, until the suspension is lifted; and

WHEREAS, proponents of the initiative measure argue the implementation of Assembly Bill 32's pollution control laws during a recession would harm the economy; and

WHEREAS, opponents of the initiative measure argue that Assembly Bill 32's pollution control laws are important to assist global climate change and to promote clean technology investment and development; and

WHEREAS, the initiative measure is opposed by groups including the American Lung Association, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), the National Resources Defense Council and CleanTECH San Diego; and

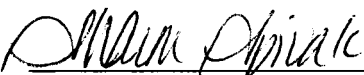
WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Relations Department of the City of San Diego has recommended that the City Council also oppose the measure, stating that it has the potential to negatively impact a key economic cluster within the City of San Diego and that the City has a long legislative history of taking steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Committee on Rules, Open Government and Intergovernmental Relations voted to oppose Proposition 23 at its meeting of September 22, 2010; 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 opposes Proposition 23, the suspension of Assembly Bill 32 on the statewide ballot, which will be submitted to San Diego voters on the November 2010 ballot.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:Rules Committee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 18 2010.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10-6-10
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor