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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 305226

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO OPPOSING PROPOSITION 26, A BALLOT INITIATIVE TO AMEND THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE TO PASS CERTAIN LEVIES AND CHARGES, ON THE NOVEMBER 2010 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

WHEREAS, Proposition 26, a ballot initiative to amend the California Constitution to require a two-thirds vote in the Legislature to approve certain levies, charges and taxes, will be submitted to San Diego voters on the November 2010 ballot; and

WHEREAS, such levies, charges and taxes presently can be passed with a simple

majority vote of the Legislature; and

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WHEREAS, the measure, if enacted, would also amend the California Constitution to

impose an additional requirement for voters to approve, either by a two-thirds vote or a majority,

local levies and charges, with limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Relations Department of the City of San Diego

recommended opposition to the measure, noting that it is also being opposed by the League of

California Cities because of its potential effect on local control and budgets; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Committee on Rules, Open Government and

Intergovernmental Relations voted at its meeting of September 22, 2010 to recommend that the City Council oppose Proposition 26; 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 26, a ballot initiative to amend the California Constitution to require a two-thirds vote in the Legislature to pass certain levies, charges and taxes, and 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

SBS:als 10/07/10 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 0CT 182010.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

By Deputy City Clerk

JERRY SAL DERS, Mayor

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Approved: ______(date)

Vetoed: ____

(date)