

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307786

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 25 2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO ENDORSING U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
SUSAN DAVIS' FEDERAL LEGISLATION, THE
"COMMUNITY POST OFFICE RELOCATION ACT."

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service (USPS) has targeted post offices throughout San Diego and the nation for potential closure and sale to generate revenue, and such actions can adversely impact the economy in affected areas; and

WHEREAS, in January 2012, the USPS announced that the La Jolla post office at 1140 Wall Street is being considered for sale and relocation; and

WHEREAS, the Save Our La Jolla Post Office Task Force (Task Force) was formed by citizens to identify solutions that would allow the post office to potentially remain in operation in its current location; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Representative Susan Davis has worked with the Task Force to draft legislation that would allow the USPS to sell, at fair market value, any post office building subject to relocation to an established 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in that community; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation would allow a non-profit organization purchasing a post office to lease back the space to the USPS, generating revenue for the USPS while allowing a community to keep its post office in its present location; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation known as the "Community Post Office Relocation Act," or HR-6238, is expected to be considered by Congress in the coming months; NOW,
THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Council supports proposed federal legislation titled the "Community Post Office Relocation Act" (HR-6238), as it may provide a way to preserve post offices in San Diego communities that may be proposed for future sale and closure or relocation.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, 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 OCT 23 2012

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Elizabeth S. Maland
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10-25-12
(date)

Jerry Sanders
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor