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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 307950

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY RULE RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, San Diego Charter section 14 states that the City Council shall determine its own rules and order of business; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted the Permanent Rules of Council (Rules) which are codified in San Diego Municipal Code section 22.0101; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9 allows the City Council to establish a temporary rule which will have the effect, for the time period specified, of a standing rule; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends to amend the Rules to restructure and rename the Committee on Rules, Open Government, and Intergovernmental Relations as the Committee on Rules and Economic Development (Rules Committee); and

WHEREAS, the Council President has recommended that the City Council establish a temporary rule to provide that: (1) the Council President does not assign a committee consultant to the Rules Committee; (2) the President Pro Tem shall serve as the Chairperson of the newly restructured and renamed Rules Committee; and (3) the Rules Committee shall have the responsibility to hold hearings on matters referred to it; and

WHEREAS, this temporary rule will be in effect until December 31, 2013, unless sooner superseded or extended; and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 Council of the City of San Diego, that the following temporary amendments to Rules 6.6.1 and 6.10 are hereby adopted:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 1 of the San Diego Municipal Code is amended by amending Rule 6.6.1 of section 22.0101 to read as follows:

6.6. Committee Consultants and Legislative Staff

Affairs and a committee consultant for the Rules Committee

and the Committee of the Whole. A committee consultant shall
be assigned by the committee chair for each remaining
standing committee. The committee consultant will provide
assistance to the committee.

6.6.2 through 6.6.5 [No change in text.]

Section 2. That Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 1 of the San Diego Municipal Code is amended by amending Rule 6.10.1(a) and adding Rule 6.10.1(c) of section 22.0101 to read as follows:

6.10. Standing Committee Composition and Responsibilities

6.10.1. Committee on Rules and Economic Development

(a) The Committee on Rules and Economic Development (herein referred to as the Rules Committee) shall be composed of five voting members, the

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President, the President Pro Tem, and three other Councilmembers. The President Pro Tem shall serve as the permanent Chair and the President Pro Tem shall serve as the Vice-Chair.

(b) [No change in text.]

(c) The committee shall have the responsibility to hold hearings on matters

referred to it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above temporary rule shall be effective and supersede Permanent Rules 6.6.1 and 6.10.1 from adoption and continuing until December 31, unless sooner superseded or extended.

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