

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308307

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 11 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 397,
ENHANCED DRIVER'S LICENSE

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego recognizes the border as an economic engine of the region; and

WHEREAS, the federal Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative facilitates travel by authorizing the use of enhanced driver's licenses and identification cards that meet specific requirements as travel documents; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 397 will allow for the creation of an Enhanced Driver's License (EDL) with Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)-enabled technology, to be issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the added options to access RFID-enabled documents will allow the information to be read from a distance, eliminate the need to key-in travelers, and thus decrease border wait times and translate into a 60 percent faster processing time than manual queries; and

WHEREAS, use of the RFID-enabled documents will restore some of the average loss of \$6 billion in gross output and 51,000 jobs in the San Diego-Tijuana area, according to SANDAG's 2006 "Economic Impact of Border Wait Times" study; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 397 is of special importance to San Diego as Mexico is California's number one trading partner, and San Diego is considered the gateway for commerce; and

WHEREAS, with experts forecasting an increase in cross-border commerce, expedited processing is a key to enhancing our region's economy; NOW, THEREFORE;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego hereby supports the passage of California State Senate Bill 397, Enhanced Driver's License, sponsored by California State Senator Ben Hueso.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy 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 JUN 25 2013.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Elizabeth S. Maland
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/11/13
(date)

Bob Filner
BOB FILNER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

BOB FILNER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUN 25 2013, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

BOB FILNER
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.
By [Signature], Deputy

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