

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 310071

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 24 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO OPPOSING THE RELOCATION OF GUANTANAMO BAY DETAINEES TO MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) MIRAMAR BASED ON THE SECURITY THREAT AND DANGEROUS RISKS THE RELOCATION POSES TO THE MILITARY BASE AND GENERAL POPULATION OF SAN DIEGO.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Diego is charged with promoting and protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego supports and will continue to support the United States military, both abroad and at home; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense and President Obama are currently working on a plan to close the prison at Guantanamo Bay and relocate the detainees to another secure location; and

WHEREAS, a 2012 Government Accountability Office report evaluating facilities and factors for consideration if detainees were brought to the United States listed Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar as a potential location that could meet the maximum security standards needed for high security prisoners; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is home to MCAS Miramar, an integral part of our national defense and an important part of the San Diego military community; and

WHEREAS, the Naval Consolidated Brig Miramar, located at MCAS Miramar, is the region's confinement and correctional facility for pre-trial and post-trial prisoners, and is available for use by commands of all four of the Armed Services and the Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the transfer of detainees from Guantanamo Bay to MCAS Miramar directly conflicts with the mission of the base as a training facility, and risks the safety of community members living and working on or near MCAS Miramar; and

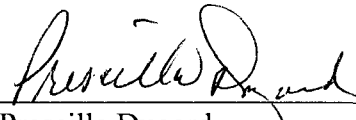
WHEREAS, the City of San Diego has objections to any threats to existing military facilities in the City that pose a risk to the safety of its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego believes there are more suitable alternative locations to house Guantanamo Bay detainees that do not pose a threat to the security of communities and the general population of a major city; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, that it opposes the relocation of Guantanamo Bay detainees to MCAS Miramar and strongly urges the President and Congress to remove MCAS Miramar from consideration for the relocation of Guantanamo Bay detainees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the Honorable Members of the 114th Congress of the United States and to the President of the United States.


APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Prescilla Dugard  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of NOV 10 2015.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11/19/15  
(date)

  
KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on NOV 10 2015, by the following vote:

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

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(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By *Aty Brady*, Deputy

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