RESOLUTION NUMBER R- **315514**

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE ___ **MAY 2 4 2024**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL 3024, "THE
STOP HATE LITTERING ACT".

WHEREAS, the nation, and the City of San Diego, have seen significant increases in hate

crimes and hate incidents, that have been reported to the San Diego Police Department, and

community organizations; and

WHEREAS, since June 2023, there has been a surge in the distribution of hateful

materials in San Diego, including in the communities of San Carlos, Del Cerro, and La Jolla; and

WHEREAS, the distribution of hateful materials on private property, "hate littering", has

been extremely hard for law enforcement to respond to and to prosecute; and

WHEREAS, California Assembly Bill 3024 (AB 3024), The Stop Hate Littering Act,

authored by Assemblymember Chris Ward, and co-sponsored by Councilmember Raul A.

Campillo, proposes updates to existing law to ensure victims are provided adequate protections

and civil recourse and, creates new legal tools for law enforcement to hold offenders

accountable; and

WHEREAS, AB 3024 would update the Ralph Civil Rights Act of 1976, which affords

all persons the right to be free from any violence, or intimidation by threat of violence,

committed against their persons or property because of political affiliation, any specified

personal characteristic, or position in a labor dispute, or because another person perceives them

to have one or more of those characteristics; and

WHEREAS, AB 3024 would expand the definition of "intimidation by threat of

violence" to include distribution of hateful materials on private property without authorization

when done to terrorize, or in reckless disregard of the risk of terrorizing, the owner or occupant of that private property; and

WHEREAS, elected officials should take immediate action to protect civil liberties and enact proactive measures to safeguard vulnerable communities; and
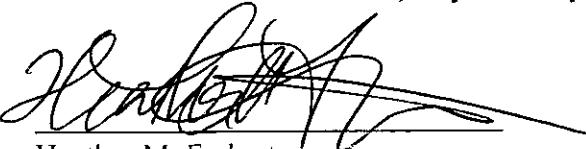
WHEREAS, the Council desires to affirm the City of San Diego's commitment to the well-being and safety of all its community members, to ensure that they will be protected and their rights respected; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego declares its full support of California Assembly Bill 3024, The Stop Hate Littering Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council requests the City's Government Affairs Department staff transmit this Resolution to the City's state lobbyists and other appropriate individuals to ensure this Resolution is received by state representatives and made part of the official record of support for the California Assembly Bill 3024, The Stop Hate Littering Act.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By _____

Heather M. Ferbert
Deputy City Attorney

HMF:jdf
04/10/2024
Or.Dept: Council District 7
Doc. No. 3619167

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of ___MAY 1 4 2024___.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By ___Kryphell Medina___
(Deputy City Clerk)

Approved: ___5/23/24___   ___(signature)___
          (date)   TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____   _____
          (date)   TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____ MAY 1 4 2024 _____, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	☑	☐	☐	☐
Jennifer Campbell	☑	☐	☐	☐
Stephen Whitburn	☑	☐	☐	☐
Henry L. Foster III	☑	☐	☐	☐
Marni von Wilpert	☑	☐	☐	☐
Kent Lee	☑	☐	☐	☐
Raul A. Campillo	☑	☐	☐	☐
Vivian Moreno	☑	☐	☐	☐
Sean Elo-Rivera	☑	☐	☐	☐

Date of final passage _____ MAY 2 4 2024 _____.

(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:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By _Krystelle Medina_____, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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