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We, the People of San Diego, demand that our elected City Council take the following actions to benefit all the people of our great city:

Order the police of our city to stop any and all participation in home foreclosures unless or until the banks, which were bailed out with our taxpayer dollars, bail out the people of our city by cutting mortgage amounts and payments owed to half the current amount currently owed. Furthermore, we demand a one year mortgage "holiday", to enable all the citizens of our city who have lost jobs or income a chance to start paying their mortgage home loans again.

Require all judges in criminal matters to inform all jurors of their right to vote "not guilty" for whatever reason they like, including not believing in the law in question, for whatever reason. Commonly referred to as "jury nullification", this is a right of American citizens since the first Supreme Court, expressed eloquently in a case of the first Supreme Court by J. John Jay. More recently, Justices Scalia and Breyer expressed support for all citizens' rights as jurors to always vote "not guilty" to prevent judicial or legislative cruelty. The Council must require our citizen jurors to be informed of this right to prevent the illegal and immoral stealing of our God-given rights to "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness" as promised to us in the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence.

To order the police of our city to stop any and all arrests of people for victimless and/or consensual crimes, including drug possession or prostitution, and free all people in our jails for such crimes, saving untold millions of dollars and lives, and not cruelly punishing people who have not hurt other people.

Shall change the city code to require election of the city's police chief.

Require that all students in the San Diego Public Schools be given 3 full meals a day, if they so choose. The third meal would be offered at dinner-time, allowing all students a few hours to do homework and exercise before dinner. This meal should have an option of raw fruits and vegetables, grown without chemical pesticides by local farmers. Fish (not fried) should be an option on menus at least once daily.

Shall make sure that the people of our city are not harassed or charged criminally for poverty. Specifically, the city shall allow the people of our city without homes or apartments to sleep in city parks or public

spaces year-round, with a 12x12 foot tent allowed per person. Such spaces shall be designated by the city as tenting areas, sufficient to meet the needs of our citizens. Furthermore, the city shall keep all shelters for the homeless open all year-round, to prevent our citizens from getting mugged, beaten, raped, or killed on the streets. Such shelters shall provide 3 healthy free meals a day, similar to what the public schools will offer.

All homeless people of this city shall be given official addresses by the city so that they can receive federal and state benefits at those addresses, releasing any burden on the city.

All homeless people shall be allowed to donate blood if they so choose, as long as they satisfy medical requirements. Taking of a person's temperature shall not be used to falsely deny their right to help the other citizens of our city by donating blood.

All city vehicles shall be changed to run on diesel engines converted to run on waste vegetable oil (WVO) or new vegetable oil, to save money and prevent burning of petroleum fuels.

The city council shall change it's bylaws to allow free speech during every meeting, for every citizen, with a minimum of 5 minutes per citizen per meeting, and to request answers to questions from any and all council members during that time, which the council should make every attempt to answer if possible.

All corporate and private donations to the police department will be stopped. The police will only be paid by public funds. Furthermore, the police will not invest in tactical military munitions, but will focus on always using the least possible force necessary to arrest someone. The police are furthermore directed to always compare the law they are considering enforcing with the overall goal of laws being created by our nation's founders of promoting our God-given right to "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness", and lawfully exercise their right to "police discretion" and not enforce a law if it violates the over-arching principle to life, liberty and happiness.

That prisoners not be used as slave labor, or sent to put out fires, as they are badly trained and putting out fires by definition is life-threatening. Furthermore, the city council shall declare that it will never charge citizens a per-day fee for their imprisonment.

No cuts shall be made to the city's colleges, public schools, or libraries.

All budget shortfalls shall be paid for by the freeing of prisoners who have been convicted of victimless and/or consensual crimes, and the stopping of arrests for such crimes, which will save untold tens of

millions of dollars.

The city shall instruct the police not to ticket or arrest people for sleeping in their cars, as this is safer than sleeping on the streets.

The City Council shall deem that no military soldiers, or anyone acting on their behalf, are allowed to arrest a resident of the City of San Diego for indefinite detention or military trial, as just enacted as the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) in violation of our city's citizens' Constitutional Rights to *habeas corpus*, to be free from unreasonable seizure, to not have a deprivation of liberty without due process, our right to speedy and public trial, to knowledge of the charges, to assistance of counsel and to confront witnesses, and many other constitutional rights. Any citizens arrested in our city must be given a civilian criminal trial, with all the rights accorded to citizens of the United States of America.

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