

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

DATE: November 9, 1988

TO: Rudy Cervantes, Senior Committee Consultant

FROM: City Attorney

SUBJECT: San Diego Convention Center

By a memorandum dated November 2, 1988 you ask for our views regarding the responsible party or parties vested with authority to change the name of the San Diego Convention Center.

On May 13, 1985, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. O-16425 authorizing the City Manager to execute a document known as the Convention Center Management Agreement between the San Diego Unified Port District and The City of San Diego. That ordinance became effective on June 12, 1985. The agreement authorized by this ordinance provides in Article 1(a) that the name of the Convention Center shall be "The San Diego Convention Center."

Prior to the City Council action, the Port District had ratified the agreement. Thus, it is clear to us that any change in the name of the Center must be agreed to by both the City and the Port District. I trust this answer is sufficient for your purposes.

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