

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN
DIEGO OPPOSING GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN'S
PROPOSAL TO DISBAND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES
WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Governor Jerry Brown's proposed Fiscal Year 2012 Budget calls for the elimination of redevelopment agencies within the State of California as of July 1, 2011, therefore diverting billions of local tax dollars to Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Redevelopment Agency, the City of San Diego Redevelopment Agency, Centre City Development Corporation (CCDC) and Southeastern Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) oversee 19 redevelopment project areas including Barrio Logan, Barrio Logan Expansion Area, Central Imperial, Centre City, City Heights, College Community, College Grove, Crossroads, Dells Imperial Study Area, Gateway Center West, Grantville, Horton Plaza, Linda Vista, Mount Hope, Naval Training Center, North Bay, North Park, San Ysidro and Southcrest; and

WHEREAS, in the 35 years since the CCDC was established, a public investment in Downtown San Diego of \$1.54 billion has resulted in the investment of \$12.8 billion in private monies which has led to a transformation and renaissance of San Diego's urban core; and

WHEREAS, because of redevelopment efforts Downtown San Diego has been transformed from a decaying drain on City resources into a vibrant community that provides more than 23,000 permanent jobs and an economy that produces more \$60 million annually in sales and hotel tax; and

WHEREAS, the \$60 million in tax revenues go directly into the City's General Fund to pay for services such as police, fire, parks and libraries in every San Diego neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Downtown San Diego is now home to 35,000 residents, and the Downtown Community Plan calls for 90,000 residents by 2030 as well as \$1.5 billion in public infrastructure improvements including parks, fire stations, street lights and sidewalks which would have to be paid for out of the General Fund if redevelopment dollars were not available; and

WHEREAS, SEDC has led similar redevelopment efforts resulting in the creation of 4,000 jobs, 600 affordable housing units and \$100 million in public improvements in some of San Diego's most blighted neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, numerous communities throughout San Diego depend on redevelopment dollars to eliminate blight in order to revitalize neighborhoods, attract businesses and create jobs; and

WHEREAS, if these dollars are diverted to Sacramento in a misguided attempt to try and fix the state's chronic budget deficit, then the effect on San Diego would be devastating, and our region stands to lose billions of dollars in investment, thousands of jobs and countless neighborhood projects and improvements; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, that it hereby declares its opposition to Governor Jerry Brown's proposal to disband redevelopment agencies within the State of California as part of his Fiscal Year 2012 Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to California Governor Jerry Brown.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By _____
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of _____.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By _____
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor