

DRAFT OF RESOLUTION FOR PRESENTATION TO SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL - JANUARY 25, 1972

- WHEREAS San Diego and other large cities desperately need tax revenues for community development, housing, transport, quality education, health services, environmental problems and many other pressing needs; and
- WHEREAS our part in the war in Southeast Asia bears heavily upon our city, exposing people to the hazards of the war, wasting resources needed by our city and forcing us to continue to live in an atmosphere of mass violence imposed upon our own people and peoples abroad; and
- WHEREAS the known military budget is now \$80 billion a year, or about \$1500 per average San Diego household; and
- WHEREAS it is the announced purpose of this nation to end its involvement in the conflict in Southeast Asia and end thereby the suffering, death and captivity of countless human beings; and
- WHEREAS neither the Legislative Branch nor the Executive Branch of the Federal Government has adequately addressed itself to the establishment of a clear set of economic priorities for our nation; and
- WHEREAS many other cities through their councils, and the 38th Annual United States Conference of Mayors have passed similar resolutions regarding domestic priorities and the war in Southeast Asia; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Diego records itself as being in favor of a new and more relevant set of directions for the expenditures of Federal tax funds in order to meet the needs of the citizens of this nation; and be it further
- RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Diego urges the cessation of expenditures of United States tax dollars now supporting the continuation of the war in Southeast Asia; and be it further
- RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to our Congressmen and United States Senators, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate and the President of the United States of America.