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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DECEMBER 8, 1982

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RESOLUTION
REC'D FROM
CITY OF
BANNING

City Clerk Reimche presented a resolution which had been received from the City of Banning urging the State Legislature to make local revenue deficiencies the highest priority in the next session of the State Legislature.

RECEIVED RESOLUTION NO. 1982-61

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CITY OF BANNING URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO
ALLOCATION OF LOCAL REVENUE DEFICIENCIES
CITY OF BANNING PRIORITY IN THE NEXT SESSION
CITY OF BANNING

WHEREAS, Banning is a full-service City, including a municipally owned electric company and airport, serving a population of 15,000; and

WHEREAS, Banning has General Fund obligations of 3.7 million dollars necessary to provide minimum level of service for Police, Fire, streets, Parks and Recreation, etc.; and

WHEREAS, only one-third of this total comes from the two major revenue sources available to General Law cities (\$540,000 in property taxes and \$670,000 in sales taxes), requiring the City to fund the remaining 2.5 million from other sources, the largest portion of which is of necessity borne by its utilities as administrative overhead; and

WHEREAS, were it not for its Enterprise Funds (water, sewer and electric), Banning's General Fund would be insufficient to finance anything beyond Police, Fire and administrative support; and

WHEREAS, even with support from Enterprise Funds, Banning was forced in 1981-82 to eliminate 18 positions in order to balance its budget; and

WHEREAS, this year, by virtue of the State's own financial dilemma, Banning's vehicle in-lieu fees were reduced by \$147,000 over the previous year, necessitating further service reductions; and

WHEREAS, municipalities have virtually no practical way (given the fact that Assessment Districts require two-thirds vote) of addressing major revenue needs without assistance from either the State or Federal Governments,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Banning requests the support of every City in the State to join with it in urging the Legislature to make the issue of revenue deficiencies, both for municipalities and School Districts, the number one priority in the new session.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 1982.

Carl W. Wolfram
Mayor, City of Banning, California

ATTEST:

Lucille M. Elizondo
Lucille M. Elizondo, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, LUCILLE M. ELIZONDO, City Clerk of the City of Banning, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Banning, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of November, 1982, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Burgess, Page, Williams, Kohagen, Mayor Wolfram
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

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Lucille M. Elizondo
Lucille M. Elizondo, City Clerk
City of Banning, California