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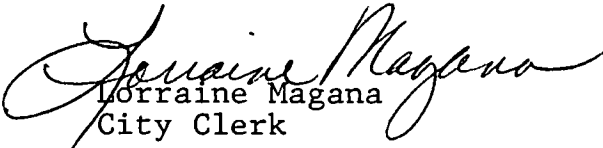
Members in Session:

SUMMARY

The attached resolution was prepared by this office at the request of Councilperson Kastanis, and is submitted for your consideration.

Councilperson Kastanis will speak to this matter at the meeting of February 16, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,


Lorraine Magana
City Clerk

APPROVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 82-090

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, the United States already possesses 30,000 nuclear warheads and the Soviet Union 20,000, enough warheads combined to destroy civilization as we know it; and,

WHEREAS, in the 1980's, the United States and the Soviet Union are planning the most massive nuclear weapons buildup in history, which will add thousands of new and more dangerous, first-strike nuclear weapons to the current arsenals at a cost to the United States alone of at least \$100 to \$150 billion; and,

WHEREAS, this buildup of "nuclear war-fighting" weapons will dramatically increase the risk of nuclear war and decrease the possibility of reaching mutual agreements to reduce nuclear weaponry; and,

WHEREAS, the huge cost of this buildup will increase the inflation rate, provide fewer jobs than similar investments in the non-military sector, and force further cutbacks in basic services; and,

WHEREAS, stopping the buildup of these weapons on both sides is a critical first step towards lessening the risk of nuclear war, achieving the eventual reduction and elimination of current nuclear stockpiles, improving our economy, creating new jobs, and restoring essential social services; and,

WHEREAS, a major national campaign is underway to halt and reverse the nuclear arms race by achieving a bilateral nuclear arms freeze; and,

WHEREAS, the freeze proposal has already gained broad public support, including passage by a wide majority of the Massachusetts and Oregon Legislatures and by the unanimous vote of the New York State Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Sacramento supports and endorses the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign and the placing on the November 1982 California ballot of an initiative that will express the following:

"The people of California do hereby request that the President of the United States propose to the Soviet Union a mutual nuclear weapons moratorium to immediately halt the testing, production, and deployment of all nuclear warheads, missiles, and delivery systems."

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE CAMPAIGN
AND CALIFORNIA BALLOT INITIATIVE

Endorsement Form

✘ Whereas ✘ the United States already possesses 30,000 nuclear warheads and the Soviet Union 20,000, enough warheads combined to destroy civilization as we know it;

✘ Whereas ✘ in the 1980's the United States and the Soviet Union are planning the most massive nuclear weapons buildup in history, which will add thousands of new and more dangerous, first-strike nuclear weapons to the current arsenals at a cost to the United States alone of at least \$100 to \$150 billion;

✘ Whereas ✘ this buildup of "nuclear war-fighting" weapons will dramatically increase the risk of nuclear war and decrease the possibility of reaching mutual agreements to reduce nuclear weaponry;

✘ Whereas ✘ the huge cost of this buildup will increase the inflation rate, provide fewer jobs than similar investments in the non-military sector, and force further cutbacks in basic services;

✘ Whereas ✘ stopping the buildup of these weapons on both sides is a critical first step towards lessening the risk of nuclear war, achieving the eventual reduction and elimination of current nuclear stockpiles, improving our economy, creating new jobs, and restoring essential social services;

✘ Whereas ✘ a major national campaign is underway to halt and reverse the nuclear arms race by achieving a bilateral nuclear arms freeze;

✘ Whereas ✘ the freeze proposal has already gained broad public support, including passage by a wide majority of the Massachusetts and Oregon Legislatures and by the unanimous vote of the New York State Assembly;

✘ Therefore ✘ Be It Resolved, that *The City Council of the City of Sacramento* we support and endorse the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign and the placing on the November 1982 California ballot of an initiative that will express the following:

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STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT

- I/we endorse and support the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign and the Bilateral Freeze California Ballot Initiative.
- You may use my/our name in your publicity.
- I/we would like to become actively involved in the Freeze Campaign.
- I/we wish to make a donation of \$_____ to support your work.
(Make checks payable to Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign.)

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: CALIFORNIANS FOR A BILATERAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE, Northern California Campaign,
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