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*Subject relating to  
Sanctions* CONTINUED

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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK

*Lifted Sanctions against Namibia  
Maintained Sanctions against So Africa*

SUBJECT: SANCTIONS IMPOSED UPON FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN OR WITH  
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS FORMER TERRITORY  
NAMIBIA

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT**

City.

**SUMMARY**

This report transmits the City Treasurer's Annual Report listing firms doing business in or with the Republic of South Africa and its former territory, Namibia, and requests City Council direction regarding the continued imposition of sanctions on firms listed in the City Treasurer's Annual Report.

**COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION ACTION**

None.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

The City Treasurer recommends that the City Council approve and adopt the City Treasurer's Annual Report listing firms doing

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business in or with the Republic of South Africa and its former territory, Namibia, and requests that the City Council provide direction regarding the continued imposition of sanctions on firms listed in the City Treasurer's Annual Report.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On December 31, 1986 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 86-126 which prohibits the deposit or investment of certain City funds in business firms or financial institutions which are organized under the laws of South Africa or Namibia or have business operations in South Africa or Namibia. The Ordinance also prohibits the use of City facilities by business firms or financial institutions which are organized under the laws of South Africa or Namibia and the purchase of goods and services manufactured or produced in South Africa or Namibia. In addition the Ordinance requires the City Treasurer to present to the City Council an annual list of firms doing business in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The City Treasurer has complied with the sanctions imposed by the Ordinance with respect to the deposit and investment of City funds.

#### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

No impact.

#### **POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

The City Council adopted the sanctions regarding the then non-self-governing territory of Namibia and the Republic of South Africa independent of other governmental entities actions. On March 21, 1990, Namibia attained independence from the Republic of South Africa. Immediately following this action, the United States Department of State took measures to lift the United States sanctions imposed on Namibia. On July 10, 1991 President Bush announced that the Republic of South Africa had initiated sufficient actions to eliminate apartheid to warrant lifting the United States sanctions regarding the Republic of South Africa.

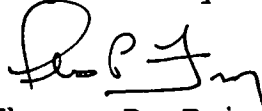
City Council adopted the sanctions after public hearing primarily as a result of the apartheid practices of the Republic of South Africa. Articles in national publications indicate that other state and local governmental entities have determined not to follow the United States government lead to lift sanctions. City officials have received several inquiries regarding the continuance

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of the City-imposed sanctions from interested parties.

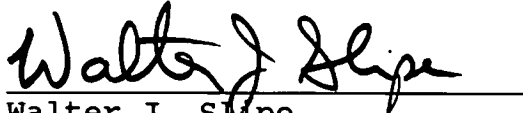
The City Treasurer requests that the City Council provide direction regarding the City's sanctions regarding the Republic of South Africa and its former territory, Namibia.

Respectfully submitted,



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For Council Meeting of  
October 22, 1991

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