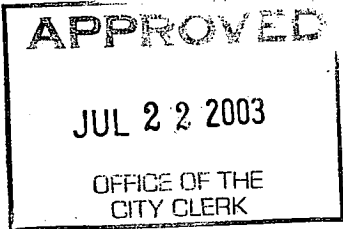


AMENDED RESOLUTION NO.



ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

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