

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD RECOMMENDING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS INITIATE A RECONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED SHORE REALIGNMENT PROGRAM AS IT AFFECTS NAVAL OPERATIONS AT THE POINT MUGU AND PORT HUENEME STATIONS.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Navy has announced a Shore Establishment Realignment program which will affect operations at the Point Mugu and Port Hueneme Naval Stations; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this program, which is the largest Shore Establishment Realignment proposed since World War II, is to reduce the number of Department of Defense personnel by transferring certain operations to industrial management and open labor market employees through contractual arrangements; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of certain operations at the two local Stations to private contractors, which will affect some 1800 civilian and military personnel, will require a conversion cost of some \$8 million in order to save an estimated \$1.5 million in the operation of these facilities; and

WHEREAS, past and present Department of Defense personnel, and other concerned citizens, have raised many questions regarding the desirability of the proposed Shore Establishment Realignment; specifically, these concerns relate to the lack of local input prior to the executive decision to undertake the realignment program, and to the accuracy of the data used to justify the realignment proposal on a cost-benefit basis; and

WHEREAS, the City Council shares these concerns and believes the realignment proposal should be carefully reevaluated on the basis of accurate, up-to-date statistical information, with the deep involvement of civilian and military personnel from the Naval Stations at Point Mugu and Port Hueneme, to assure that the proposed action

is in our Nation's best interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Oxnard does hereby recommend that United States Congress initiate a reconsideration of the Proposed Shore Realignment Program as it affects Naval Operations at the Point Mugu and Port Hueneme Stations.

Passed and adopted this 12th day of June, 1973, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Jane M. Tolmach, Mayor

Mildred W. Foster, City Clerk