

RESOLUTION No. 265

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3       WHEREAS, this Board has been informed that it is proposed  
4 to abandon the present port of entry between San Ysidro and Tijuana,  
5 at the International boundary, on account of the cost of land upon  
6 which buildings can be constructed to properly house the Immigration  
7 and Custom Services, and that a site for a new port of entry at  
8 the old gate, a great distance West of San Ysidro, has been re-  
9 commended, and;

10       WHEREAS the old gate which has been recommended as a site  
11 for the location of the new port is exposed to the flood waters  
12 of the Tijuana river and can only be installed and maintained at  
13 great expense and cost, and;

14       WHEREAS the present port of entry was selected on account of  
15 being above the flood line of the Tijuana river and for more than  
16 twenty (20) years last past has been used satisfactorily at this  
17 point, without inconvenience, and,

18       WHEREAS a number of cities and towns have grown up along  
19 the Highway leading to the said port of entry, whose commerce and  
20 business is in a large part dependent upon the continuance and  
21 maintainance of the said highway towards the said port and the  
22 traffic thereon, all of which will be completely lost and destroy-  
23 ed if the port be moved to the old site, and the property through  
24 which it now passes completely by-passed, and;

25       WHEREAS the town of San Ysidro, with a population of ap-  
26 proximately two thousand (2000) persons has grown up along the  
27 highway just North of the present port of entry and is entirely  
28 dependent for its commercial life upon close contact and communica-  
29 tion with the city of Tijuana, directly across the border there-  
30 from, and if the present port is abandoned and the inhabitants  
31 of San Ysidro are compelled to travel a number of miles by a  
32 circuitous route to reach Tijuana, the effect will be to  
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1 completely destroy the business and commercial life of San Ysidro,  
2 and;  
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4 WHEREAS the same direct route leading to the present port  
5 of entry passes directly through the city of Chula Vista, and the  
6 paving of this highway has just been completed at great expense,  
7 and if the port be shifted to the old site this road will no  
8 longer be available or useful for traffic between the two countries.

9 Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of  
10 the City of Chula Vista, California, as follows, to-wit:-

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13 That the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury and the  
14 Honorable the Secretary of Labor of the United States of America  
15 be, and they are hereby, petitioned to accept the site offered  
16 to them by the citizens of San Ysidro, located a distance of ap-  
17 proximately sixteen hundred (1600) feet West of the present port  
18 of entry, for the establishment and location of a new port.

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21 That the granting of this Petition and the approval of  
22 the site offered by the citizens of San Ysidro will prevent the  
23 destruction of the commercial life of a large and important  
24 section of this end of San Diego County and will, at the same  
25 time, provide a more satisfactory and accessible place for the  
26 establishment of the port of entry, safe from the flood waters  
27 of the Tijuana river, and to which a road can be constructed at  
28 a minimum expense.

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31 That the City Clerk of Chula Vista be, and is hereby  
32 directed, to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the  
33 Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury and the Honorable the

1 Secretary of Labor of the United States of America.

2 Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of  
3 Chula Vista, State of California, this 5th day of  
4 February 1929, by the following vote, to-wit:

5 AYES - - - Councilman Scott, Lyons, Hawkins, Barnis, Peters.

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7 NOES- - - Councilman None

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9 ABSENT- - - Councilman None

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11 *M. Peters*  
12 President of the City Council of the  
13 City of Chula Vista, California.

14 I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full,  
15 true and correct copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by the  
16 Board of Trustees and City Council of the City of Chula Vista,  
17 at the time and by the vote aforesaid.

18 *B. Simmons*  
19 City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of  
20 the Board of Trustees and Common  
21 Council of the City of Chula Vista.

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