RESOLUTION NO. 3108

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS ENDORSING PROPOSITION 1 - BEACH, PARK AND RECREATIONAL BONDS

WHEREAS, nearly 1,000,000 people had to be turned away from parks and beaches in California last year, because of overwhelming demands being made on outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, almost 90% of the visitors to California's parks and beaches are residents of this state; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1 on the June 4th statewide ballot will provide \$250 million for new facilities and the development of existing resources, for historical features of the State Park System, and for fish and wildlife conservation; and

WHEREAS, \$90 million of this will be granted directly to all California counties for the use of local government, which throughout the state is in dire need of park funds, while the demand for local parks has increased in urgency because of the energy crisis; and

WHEREAS, these local parks will be created and developed at no cost to the property taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1 is a bond issue that will be repaid by more than one generation of park users; and

WHEREAS, the need for immediate action is accentuated by threatened loss of potential parkland to development, and the increasing cost of land;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Redlands hereby endorses Proposition 1, for the preservation of our state's natural environment in the face of the current park crisis, and calls on all Californians to cast a resounding YES vote for Proposition 1 on June 4th.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED this 16th day of April, 1974.

Mayor of the City of Redlands

ATTEST:

City Clerk