## RESOLUTION NO. 4166

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 44

WHEREAS, an adequate supply of good quality water is essential to the health and safety of California's ever growing population; and

WHEREAS, adequate supplies of good quality water are vital to the maintenance and development of the State's economy; particularly California's two largest industries, tourism and agriculture, generating \$45 billion in annual revenue for California; and

WHEREAS, locally sponsored water conservation, groundwater recharge, and drainage projects are among the most cost effective ways to help insure adequate supplies of good quality water; and,

WHEREAS, in 1984, the California electorate approved a Clean Water Bond Act which provided \$10 million for low interest loans to water agencies for water conservation projects; and

WHEREAS, application for those loans exceeded available funds by nine times, demonstrating the need for such a program; and

WHEREAS, the Water Conservation and Water Quality Control Bond Act, Proposition 44, on the June ballot would provide \$150 million for loans to water agencies for water conservation, groundwater recharge, and drainage projects; and

WHEREAS, the Water Conservation and Water Quality Bond Act, Proposition 44, would be an extremely cost effective measure for Californians, costing an average of 37 cents per household annually; and

WHEREAS, funds available from Proposition 44 are expected to be a significant help in developing locally sponsored water conservation, drainage, and groundwater recharge projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Redlands supports Proposition 44 and urges its passage by the California electorate on June 3, 1986.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 20th day of May, 1986.

Mayor of the City of Redlands

ATTEST:

City Clerk