

WHEREAS, the excise tax on telephone service was a war time measure, intended to discourage the use of vital communication facilities; and

WHEREAS, the need for this has long since ceased; WHEREAS, the telephone is a necessity in our modern economy, and under no circumstances termed a luxury; and WHEREAS, the tax is discriminatory in that other vital utilities are not so taxed.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Redlands, California request the Congress of the United States to repeal the burdensome and highly discriminatory telephone excise tax.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 18 day of March, 1958.

Harry R. Whaley
Mayor of the City of Redlands

ATTEST:
Harry R. Whaley
City Clerk
APPROVED FOR FORM:

City Attorney

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted by the City Council, City of Redlands, at a regular meeting thereof held March 18-- 1958.

Harry R. Whaley
City Clerk of the City of Redlands