RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL 246

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Stockton with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, federal government body or agency must first have been adopted in the form of Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stockton employs Transportation Engineers that plan, design and operate the transportation system for the City and Fire Protection Engineers that plan, design, and operate fire protection systems for the City; and

WHEREAS, some of these engineers are licensed Traffic Engineers and Fire Protection Engineers, which are specialized fields of engineering that require specific skills and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 246 (Figueroa) proposes to re-write the California Professional Engineers Act and convert traffic and fire protection engineering from title acts into practice acts; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council hereby supports State Senate Bill 246 (SB 246) by urging the Governor, Legislature and the California Assembly Business & Professions Committee to approve the Bill.

2. The City Manager is authorized to forward the City's position to the appropriate legislators.

3. The City Manager is authorized to monitor and initiate proper follow-up communications and correspondence to reflect the City Council's position.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED ________________

MAY - 9 2006

EDWARD J. CHAVEZ, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

KATHERINE GONG MEISSNER
City Clerk of the City of Stockton