

Resolution No. 1442

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN ANSELMO, CALIFORNIA URGING THE PRESIDENT
AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO RESTORE
FUNDS FOR CERTAIN VITAL LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the citizens of San Anselmo, California, and of all cities in the United States, have been excessively burdened with taxation at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Anselmo believes that a determined effort should be made at all levels of government to reduce spending and alleviate the tax burden; and

WHEREAS, there are Federal assistance programs relating to housing, water and sewer improvements, public facility loans, and open space acquisition, which have continuing merit in meeting the needs of millions of low and moderate income families in small and large communities alike, in a manner by which the people could readily see their tax dollars at work for them in their own communities; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of these programs by a recent announcement by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development halting such assistance funds will destroy the delicate balance in cities like San Anselmo by which Federal, State and local tax dollars work together for community betterment; and

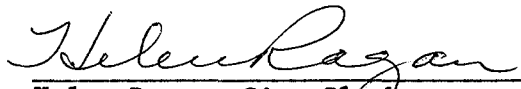
WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has introduced Revenue Sharing as a program for giving local government the opportunity to meet the needs of its citizens for services, public works, or of reducing the tax burden,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Anselmo California, hereby protests the elimination of funding for existing Federal assistance programs by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as at one blow destroying those programs and Federal Revenue Sharing by forcing communities to take over financing of the programs with Revenue Sharing funds rather than being able to use these for the purposes intended by the enabling legislation, including tax reduction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Anselmo City Council hereby requests the President and the Congress to take appropriate action to continue housing and other assistance programs on the basis of their individual merit without regard to the availability of Revenue Sharing funds.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by a two-thirds vote of all of the members of the City Council of the City of San Anselmo, Marin County, State of California, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 13th. day of February, 1973, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Councilmen	<u>Anderson, Capurro, Blinder, Stewart, Perry</u>
NOES:	Councilmen	<u>None</u>
ABSENT:	Councilmen	<u>None</u>


Helen Ragan, City Clerk
City of San Anselmo, Marin County,
State of California