ORDINANCE NO. 793
(New Series)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISPLAY OF
CERTAIN SIGNS IN ANY RESTAURANT, HOTEL,
EATING-HOUSE, PLACE WHERE ICE CREAM OR
SOFT DRINKS ARE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION ON
THE PREMISES, BARBER SHOP, BATH HOUSE,
THEATRE, SKATING RINK, PUBLIC CONVEYANCE,
AND ALL OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF ACCOMMODA-
TION OR AMUSEMENT.

WHEREAS, certain signs and notices have been posted
and displayed in various places of accommodation for the pub-
lic of such a nature that they have resulted in a tendency to
discriminate in service to members of the colored race; and

WHEREAS, the display of such signs would seem to result
in a tendency to stir up racial feeling and precipitate
quarrels and breaches of the peace and/or similar disturbances;
and

WHEREAS, it is deemed for the best interests of the City
of San Diego that such practice should be prohibited in order
to eliminate the danger connected with racial troubles; NOW, THERE-
FORE,

BE IT ORDAINED By the Council of The City of San Diego,
as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to
display in any restaurant, hotel, eating-house, place where ice
cream or soft drinks are sold for consumption on the premises,
barber shop, bath house, theatre, skating rink, public convey-
ance, and all other places of public accommodation or amusement,
any sign, written or printed, or notice of any kind whatsoever,
which attempts to discourage patronage of members of any certain
race or color and/or which tends to discriminate in the public
service offered against any person because of race or color.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this
ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
thereof shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred

Dollars ($100.00), or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirty-first day from and after its passage.

Presented by _____

Approved as
to form by _____
        City Attorney