WHEREAS, the Government of South Africa has and continues to practice a policy of apartheid, under which the citizens of that country are treated unequally because of their race; and

WHEREAS, the Government of South Africa, in spite of urging by the world community, has failed and refused to take necessary steps to end this practice which denies basic human dignity to nearly three-fourths (3/4) of its population; and

WHEREAS, such appeals to conscience must now be augmented by more tangible forms of persuasion; now therefore,

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

1. That the City will divest itself, in a careful and timely manner, of all investments with companies, banks and savings and loans doing business in South Africa.

2. That a ban shall be imposed on all new investments by the City of Stockton with companies, banks and savings and loans doing business in or with South Africa.

3. That a ban shall be imposed on the purchase by the City of Stockton of any goods or services supplied by the Government of South Africa.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 1985.

RANDALL "RANDY" RONK
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

FRANCES HONG
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

Distribution: Finance
4. Resolution No. 85-0334 rescinding Resolution No. 85-0291 regarding Administrative Procedures adopted by the City Council and adopting new procedures for the conduct of hearings for censure of Councilmembers.

MOTION: It was moved by Councilmember White and seconded by Councilmember Oliva to adopt the foregoing resolution.

The motion was carried by a vote of 8-0.

AYES: Councilmembers Clayton, Coale, Fass, Herbert, Michaels, Oliva, White, and Vice Mayor Parkinson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Mayor Ronk

5. Resolution No. 85-0335 providing for the divestiture of a City of Stockton investments with companies, banks, and savings and loans doing business in South Africa.

MOTION: It was moved by Councilmember White and seconded by Councilmember Oliva to adopt the foregoing resolution.

Councilmember Fass stated that the resolution should contain two additional items that the other cities' resolutions have which are, a two year time limit to accomplish divestiture and a requirement for a disclosure statement to be filed or signed by a contractor that the City does business with or banks that the City invests in, certifying that they do not do business in South Africa nor will they during the course of the contract with the City.

City Attorney Sperry explained that the format of the resolution came from Mayor Bradley of Los Angeles. He discussed with the Finance Director Gary Ingraham the method of implementation which will be to send a letter out to each company and get their statement that they are or are not doing business in South Africa so we can decide what investments to make. He pointed out that sometime ago Mr. Ingraham did invest in some long term certificates which will not mature until about three years from now. Mr. Ingraham is aware of the Council's policy and if the resolution is adopted, the method of implementation will basically be what Councilmember Fass suggests, other than the two year time limit which will put us short of one or two of the investments.

Cordell Meyer of 2852 Fox Creek Drive, appeared and pointed out that the resolution just states that the two year time limit would be on companies and does not include savings and loans and banks and felt that the time limit should be placed on the also since that's where most of our investments were.

City Manager Griffith clarified that Mr. Ingraham's personal thoughts have no bearing on what the Council instructs us to do. Mr. Ingraham is not opposed to what the Council is attempting to do and plans to do exactly what the Council directs him to do through the City Manager.

Vice Mayor Parkinson stated that after thinking about the action the Council unanimously took the previous week he had some real concerns regarding the City Council trying to direct foreign policy. He stated that he did not think that we have
all of the knowledge of the potential ramifications that may exist and did not think that it would be prudent for the Council to go out on its own, based on popular thought.

Councilmember Herbert stated that one of his constituents raised a question of whether we have helped or hurt a person in South Africa if he loses his job because we have pulled the money and the factory closes.

Councilmember White urged the Council to support this issue and pointed out that many cities throughout the United States have joined in this effort to support human rights.

MOTION: It was moved by Councilmember Clayton and seconded by Councilmember White that the resolution be amended to include the words "savings and loan and banks" in the first and second paragraphs.

The motion was carried by a vote of 8-0.

AYES: Councilmembers Clayton, Coale, Fass, Herbert, Michaels, Oliva, White, and Vice Mayor Parkinson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Mayor Ronk

MOTION: It was moved by Councilmember Fass and seconded by Councilmember Clayton that the matter be continued for one week to tighten up the wording in the resolution.

Councilmember White requested that the motion to continue be withdrawn and that the Council take action tonight on the resolution as it is and come back later and make any amendments to tighten it up.

The motion to continue the resolution one week was withdrawn.

The motion adopting Resolution No. 85-0335 was carried by a vote of 6-2.

AYES: Councilmembers Clayton, Coale, Fass, Michaels, Oliva, and White

NOES: Councilmember Herbert and Vice Mayor Parkinson

ABSENT: Mayor Ronk

6. Resolution No. 85-0336 amending Resolution No. 85-0292 regarding the formal accusations against Mayor Ronk.

MOTION: It was moved by Councilmember Clayton and seconded by Councilmember White to adopt the foregoing resolution.

The motion was carried by a vote of 7-0.

AYES: Councilmembers Clayton, Coale, Herbert, Michaels, Oliva, White, and Vice Mayor Parkinson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Fass and Mayor Ronk
WHEREAS, on May 28, 1985, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 85-0335 which restricted the City of Stockton from investing public funds in South Africa; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, the president of the African National Congress addressed the United Nations and requested that economic sanctions be lifted as a result of recent changes toward democracy in that country; and

WHEREAS, economic sanctions were subsequently lifted by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the South African Embassy and its West Coast Consulate Office are now calling on cities and counties to repeal their resolutions restricting investment in South Africa; now, therefore,

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

That City Council Resolution No. 85-0335, adopted on May 28, 1985, is hereby repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED _______ DEC 13 1993 _______

JOAN DARRAH, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

FRANCES HONG, City Clerk
of the City of Stockton

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