



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

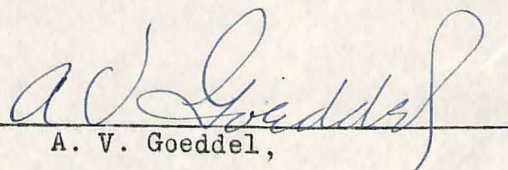
GENTLEMEN:

There appears to be no ordinance specifically covering the littering of beaches with broken glass and other refuse, although there are regulations covering fires and dogs running at large. For your further information Police Chief R.P. Newsom's report of April 19th and Police Lieutenant G. W. Treleaven's report of the same date are attached.

As you doubtless realize, the problem of empty bottles and broken bottles on our beaches is liable to become a serious menace before the season is well under way. In the past many injuries to barefooted bathers from broken glass have been rather serious. There have also been injuries of a serious nature from beach fires that have been lightly covered with sand and allowed to smoulder.

It appears to me that an ordinance regulating the leaving of bottles and the breaking of bottles on public beaches would be in order at this time. Such an ordinance would be of material assistance to the Police and Playground Departments in according a full measure of protection to the public. I therefore recommend that you direct the City Attorney by resolution to draw an ordinance which will cover this situation.

Respectfully,


A. V. Goedel,

City Manager

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