

RESOLUTION NO. 316

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

March 21st, 1947

RE Caboose on Sacramento Northern Railway Trains

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Northern Railway operates its Belt Line trains over and along the following public streets in the City of Sacramento, namely:

"C" Street from 19th Street to Alhambra Boulevard.
Alhambra Boulevard from "C" Street to "X" Street.
"X" Street from Front Street to Alhambra Boulevard.
Front Street from Tower Bridge to "X" Street.

WHEREAS, said Belt Line is approximately five miles in length and crosses sixty-six public street intersections.

WHEREAS, "C" Street and Alhambra Boulevard respectively are established truck routes of the City of Sacramento and carry an extremely heavy traffic throughout all hours of the day and night.

WHEREAS, the other streets named herein are also public thoroughfares of this City and are in constant use by traveling vehicles and pedestrians.

WHEREAS, the operation of freight trains by said Company without a caboose does not provide proper safe-guard to train crews and exposes trainmen to extreme bodily hazard.

WHEREAS, such operation also constitutes a public hazard denying the employees of the Company the necessary emergency facilities of air brakes, warning signals and other safety devices.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby refers said matter to the California Utility Commission with the request that the Sacramento Northern Railway be ordered to provide a caboose in connection with the operation of its freight trains over foregoing public thoroughfares in the City of Sacramento as a safe-guard to the train crews and the public generally, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to transmit this resolution to the California Utility Commission and endeavor to secure an early compliance therewith.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council on date of March 21, 1947.



City Clerk
City of Sacramento .