

RESOLUTION R08-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA COMMITTING TO CLIMATE PROTECTION AND AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES (ICLEI).

WHEREAS, the worldwide scientific community has determined that Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have profound effects in the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. National Climactic Data Center confirmed clear evidence of human influences on climate due to changes in greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gases emissions and increase energy efficiency can provide multiple benefits to the City government and community.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Council authorizes the City to submit an application for membership to International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI).

Section 2. As part of the ICLEI membership, the City will commit to the following milestones as necessary:

Conduct a baseline greenhouse gas emissions inventory and forecast to determine the source and quantity of greenhouse gas emissions in the jurisdiction;

Establish a greenhouse gas emissions reduction target;

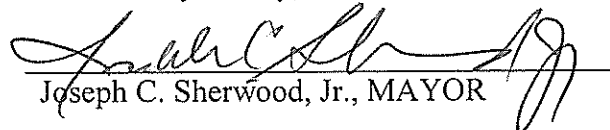
Develop an action plan with both existing and future actions, which when implemented will meet the local greenhouse gas emissions reduction target;

Implement the action plan;

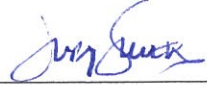
Monitor and report progress.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 22nd day of July, 2008.

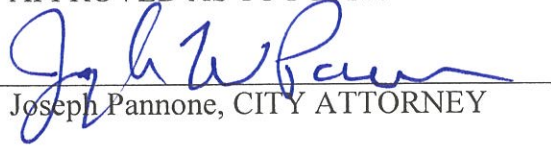

Joseph C. Sherwood, Jr., MAYOR

ATTEST:



Judy Smith, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Joseph Pannone, CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES)

I, Vickie Kroneberger, Deputy City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R08-21** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 22nd day of July, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Sherwood, Perkins, Humphrey, Goodhart

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Rea


Vickie Kroneberger, Deputy City Clerk