

RESOLUTION R08-38

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN ENERGY PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SOUTHER CALIFORNIA EDISON AND THE SOUTH BAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

WHEREAS, new housing starts and population growth in California are considerably higher than past history, and are expected to outpace the national average through the year 2010.

WHEREAS, local demand for electricity has grown substantially, and it is expected that demand for electricity will continue to grow in the near future to support a growing population.

WHEREAS, since most residents and businesses spend an increasing amount on their energy bills it makes economic sense and good public policy to encourage energy efficiency where ever possible in the cities of the South Bay.

WHEREAS, energy efficient programs enhance our environment by improving air quality, reducing pollution, and conserving natural resources.

WHEREAS, it is vital for our community to keep dollars local and to encourage innovations in the way we behave, build, and incorporate energy into our everyday business and personal lives.

WEHREAS, there is movement within the California communities and businesses to improve everyday practices and to create more sustainable and "greener" cities; and

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

Section 1. The City Council supports "energy efficiency" initiatives, policies and construction standards in order to ensure that as one of the cities of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, it follows and encourages sustainable policies and practices.

Section 2. The City, working with and through the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, seeks to promote innovative methods and state-of-the-art technologies used in the design and construction of new residential buildings within the city, in order to bring our energy and natural resource consumption in line with our sustainability goals; and

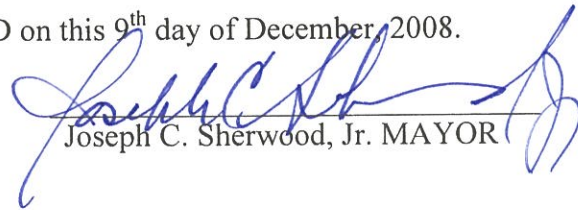
Section 3. The City, working with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, through the operation of its Environmental Services Center, will utilize the SCE Local Government Partnership Program to advance the city's customer service goals.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

Section 5. That the City of Palos Verdes Estates supports a commitment to sustainable practices through energy efficiency, and will work with the South Bay Cities Council of governments to provide leadership and guidance in promoting, facilitating, and instituting such practices in the community.

Section 6. That the City of Palos Verdes Estates supports and endorses the Local Government Partnership that the South Bay Cities Council of Governments has entered into on their behalf as an effective method to help meet long-term community economic and environmental goals.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

  
Joseph C. Sherwood, Jr. MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Judy Smith, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Joseph Pannone, CITY ATTORNEY

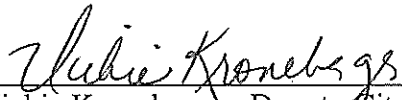
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) SS:  
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES )

I, Vickie Kroneberger, Deputy City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R08-38** 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 9th day of December, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Sherwood, Perkins, Humphrey, Rea

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Goodhart

  
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Vickie Kroneberger, Deputy City Clerk