

RESOLUTION R15-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA
ADOPTING A GREEN STREETS POLICY FOR TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS**

WHEREAS, the new Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit (Order No. R-2012-0175) was adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on November 8, 2012 and requires development of Watershed Management Programs (WMPs) or Enhanced Watershed Management Programs (EWMPs) for each watershed that an agency lies in among other requirements; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities electing to prepare an EWMP under this Permit are required to demonstrate that Green Street policies are in place that specify the use of green street strategies for transportation corridors; and

WHEREAS, Green Streets are enhancements to street and road projects to improve the quality of storm water and urban runoff through the implementation of infiltration measures such as bioretention and infiltration trenches and dry wells; biotreatment/infiltration measures such as flow-through planters and vegetated swales; treatment Best Management Practices (BMPs) such as catch basin filters and screens; and implementing and maintaining xeriscaped parkways and tree lined streets; and


WHEREAS, The City of Palos Verdes Estates is participating in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Watershed Management Group (Peninsula WMG). The EWMP has been developed to implement the requirements of the MS4 Permit on a watershed scale. The goal of the requirements is to reduce the discharge of pollutants from MS4s to the maximum extent practicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

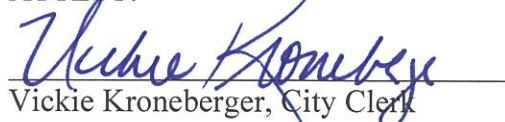
SECTION 1. The City Council hereby adopts a Green Streets Policy attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as the official City policy promoting green street strategies for transportation corridors.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution R15-18.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of May, 2015.


James Goodhart, Mayor

ATTEST:


Vickie Kroneberger, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Christi Hogin, City Attorney

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


I, Vickie Kroneberger, City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R15-18** 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 12th day of May 2015, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Goodhart, King, Rea, Peterson,
and Vandever

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

RECUSED: COUNCILMEMBER: None



Vickie Kroneberger, City Clerk