

RESOLUTION R15-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHAPTER OF THE CITY'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Palos Verdes Estates (the "City") is committed to excellence and leadership in the community;

WHEREAS, the City is aware of the economic, environmental, and societal benefits of taking a lead role in the implementation of energy efficiency and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions;

WHEREAS, the City has voluntarily agreed to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to help the State of California meet its goal to reduce GHG emissions 15% below 2005 levels by 2020, as stated in Assembly Bill 32;

WHEREAS, energy efficiency and state reduction measures included within the Energy Efficiency Climate Action Plan (EECAP) will reduce City's business as usual GHG emissions 26% below 2005 levels by 2020 and 43% below 2005 levels by 2035.

WHEREAS, funding from Southern California Edison and Southern California Gas Company has enabled the South Bay Cities Council of Governments to develop GHG inventories and an EECAP for the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council is aware that the EECAP is an early chapter of the master Climate Action Plan, which will be considered for adoption at a later time.

WHEREAS, the City decides to lead by example through the incorporation of measures that increase energy efficiency and reduce GHG emissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY FINDS AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council commits to improving energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in municipal operations and the community.

Section 2. The City Council directs key staff to evaluate recommendations of the 2015 Energy Efficiency Climate Action Plan in order to increase participation in existing programs, develop new programs, and participate in subregional programs that improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Section 3. The City Council will consider measures that reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions in municipal facilities and operations, to include measures that:

- a. Provide education, outreach, and planning efforts that increase energy efficiency,
- b. Increase energy efficiency in municipal buildings,
- c. Increase energy efficiency in community buildings and infrastructure, and
- d. Reduce energy consumption in the long term.

Section 4. The City Council continues to support efforts to promote energy efficiency in the community, to include measures that increase energy efficiency in:

- a. Existing residential buildings,
- b. New residential development,
- c. Existing commercial buildings,
- d. New commercial development,
- e. Water efficiency, and
- f. Decrease energy use by reducing the urban island effect.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November 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 **R15-41** 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 10th day of November, 2015, by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

RECUSED: COUNCILMEMBER: None


Vickie Kroneberger, City Clerk