

## RESOLUTION NO. 18-0087

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING ENERGY UPGRADE CALIFORNIA'S "DO YOUR THING" CAMPAIGN, REACHING THE STATE'S ENERGY GOALS, INCLUDING REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY 40% BEFORE 2030.

**WHEREAS**, the Golden State is a national leader in energy conservation, embracing efforts from residents and small businesses which place California on track to double energy efficiency, produce 33 percent of its energy from renewable resources, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent before 2030—goals as set forth in Senate Bill 350, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015;

**WHEREAS**, the state goals align with the City of Manhattan Beach's own goals, including sustainable growth, civic engagement, and quality of life for all residents;

**WHEREAS**, the visibility of Californian state and local-level governments create a responsibility to act as policy leaders in the global arena, particularly in the wake of U.S. withdrawal from multilateral efforts toward the shared problem of environmental degradation and climate change,

NOW THEREFORE, THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council supports Energy Upgrade California, a statewide initiative committed to empowering Californians to become energy stewards with the call to "Do Your Thing." Each Californian can do one thing—for example, lowering the thermostat in winter, washing laundry on the cold cycle, opting for LED lights, running the dishwasher during off-peak hours, or unplugging unused devices—to use less energy. Each individual action can result in a big impact not only for the City of Manhattan Beach but also the state.

SECTION 2. The City of Manhattan Beach urges all our residents and small businesses to become more conscious energy stewards – recognizing that all Manhattan Beach residents and small businesses have the power to make a big difference by taking even small actions.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED on June 19, 2018.

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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AMY HOWORTH  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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LIZA TAMURA  
City Clerk