

RESOLUTION NO. 15-0061

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL APPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Manhattan Beach ("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, funding from Southern California Edison and Southern California Gas Company has enabled the South Bay Cities Council of Governments to develop GHG inventories and a Climate Action Plan for the City;

WHEREAS, City Council is aware that the energy efficiency measures will be included in the Climate Action Plan, which will be considered for adoption at a later time; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, the Manhattan Beach City Council resolves:

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 energy efficiency measures in order to increase participation in existing programs, develop new programs, and participate in sub regional 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:

1. Provide education, outreach, and planning efforts that increase energy efficiency,

2. Increase energy efficiency in municipal buildings,
3. Increase energy efficiency in community buildings and infrastructure, and
4. Reduce energy consumption in the long term.

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

1. Existing residential buildings,
2. New residential development,
3. Existing commercial buildings,
4. New commercial development, and
5. Water production and use.

In addition, the Council supports measures to reduce urban heat island effect.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution. PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 17th Day of November, 2015.

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstain:

ATTEST:

Mark Burton, Mayor

Liza Tamura, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH)

I, Liza Tamura, City Clerk of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, hereby certify that Resolution No. 15-0061 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, at a regular meeting held on the __day of _____ 2015, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN

Liza Tamura, City Clerk