

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MANHATTAN BEACH
SUPPORTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF MANHATTAN BEACH IN THE
CITIES FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION CAMPAIGN

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Manhattan Beach pledges to join with cities from all over the
world in the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH,
CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE AND DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby makes the following findings:

A. The worldwide scientific community believes that carbon dioxide and other gases
released into our atmosphere are virtually certain to have profound effects on the Earth's climate,
including increased average global temperatures, more severe storm patterns, and higher sea levels; all
of which pose significant risks to both natural ecosystems and human societies; and

B. At the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, the United States signed the United
Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which calls for reducing greenhouse gas emissions
to 1990 levels by the end of the decade; and

C. Actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency
can provide multiple local benefits to the City government and the community by: decreasing air
pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy expenditures, and saving money for the City and its citizens;
and

D. The Cities for Climate Protection will provide participating cities with: 1) a
framework for determining the sources of local greenhouse gas emissions; 2) information and
assistance for developing a local action plan to reduce energy demand and greenhouse gas emissions;
and 3) helpful publications, including Climate Action Tool Kit for Municipal Managers and Profiting from
Energy Efficiency.

SECTION 3. As a participant in the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign, the City of
Manhattan Beach pledges to: 1) Take a leadership role in increasing energy efficiency and reducing
greenhouse gas emissions from Municipal Operations; 2) Develop a Local Action Plan to increase
energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse emissions throughout the community, 3) Be an advocate for
energy efficiency and climate protection at the state and national levels.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution, and
thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of August, 2007.

Ayes:	Cohen, Ward, Tell, Montgomery and Mayor Aldinger.
Noes:	None.
Absent:	None.
Abstain:	None.



Mayor, City of Manhattan Beach, California

ATTEST:



City Clerk

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2)
3 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS.
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5 CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH)

6 I, Liza Tamura, City Clerk of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, do
7 hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that
8 the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 6111 duly and regularly introduced before and
9 adopted by the City Council of said City at a regular meeting of said Council, duly and
10 regularly held on the 7th day of August, 2007 and that the same was so passed and adopted by
11 the following vote, to wit:

12 Ayes: Cohen, Ward, Tell, Montgomery and Mayor Aldinger.
13 Noes: None.
14 Absent: None.
15 Abstain: None.

16 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the
17 official seal of said City this 8th day of August, 2007.

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20 City Clerk of the City of
21 Manhattan Beach, California.

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