

1 RESOLUTION NO. 6077

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
3 MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ENDORSING THE US MAYORS  
4 CLIMATE PROTECTION AGREEMENT

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

7 SECTION 1. The City Council hereby makes the following findings:

8 A. Recent, well-documented impacts of climate disruption include average global sea  
9 level increases of four to eight inches during the 20<sup>th</sup> century; a 40 percent decline in Arctic sea-ice  
10 thickness; and nine of the ten hottest years on record occurring in the past decade; and

11 B. Climate disruption of the magnitude now predicted by the scientific community will  
12 cause extremely costly disruption of human and natural systems throughout the world including: sea-  
13 level rises that interact with coastal storms to erode beaches, inundate land, and damage structures;  
14 more frequent and extreme heat waves; more frequent and greater concentrations of smog; and

15 C. Mayors from around the nation have signed the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection  
16 Agreement which, as amended at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting, reads:

17 **The U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement**

18 D. We urge the federal government and state governments to enact policies and  
19 programs to meet or exceed the target of reducing global warming pollution levels to 7 percent below  
20 1990 levels by 2012, including efforts to: reduce the United States' dependence on fossil fuels and  
21 accelerate the development of clean, economical energy resources and fuel-efficient technologies such  
22 as conservation, methane recovery for energy generation, waste to energy, wind and solar energy, fuel  
23 cells, efficient motor vehicles, and biofuels; and

24 E. We urge the U.S. Congress to pass bipartisan greenhouse gas reduction legislation  
25 that includes: 1) clear timetables and emissions limits, and 2) a flexible, market-based system of  
26 tradable allowances among emitting industries, and .

27 F. We will strive to meet or exceed Kyototo Protocol targets for reducing warming  
28 pollution by taking actions in our own operations and communities such as:

- 29 1. Inventory global warming emissions in City operations and in the community, set  
30 reduction targets and create an action plan, if feasible;
- 31 2. Support land-use policies that preserve open space, and create compact, walkable  
32 urban communities;
3. Promote transportation options such as bicycle trails, commute trip reduction  
programs, incentives for car pooling and public transit;
4. Increase the use of clean, alternative energy by, for example, advocating for the  
development of renewable energy resources, recovering landfill methane for energy  
production, and supporting the use of waste to energy technology;
5. Support energy efficiency through retro-fitting City facilities with energy efficient  
lighting and urging employees to save energy which saves costs;
6. Where feasible, purchase "Energy Star" equipment and appliances for City use;
7. Practice and promote sustainable building practices using the U.S. Green Building  
Council's LEED program or a similar program;

8. Increase the average fuel efficiency of municipal fleet vehicles; launch and employee education program including anti-idling messages; convert diesel vehicles to bio-diesel;
9. Evaluate opportunities to increase pump efficiency in water and wastewater systems;
10. Where feasible, increase recycling rates in City operations and in the community;
11. Maintain healthy urban forests; promote tree planting to increase shading and to absorb CO<sub>2</sub>; and
12. Support education of the public, school children, and other jurisdictions, service organizations; business and industry about reducing global warming pollution.

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

SECTION 2. That the City of Manhattan Beach endorsed the U.S. mayors Climate Protection Agreement as amended by the 73<sup>rd</sup> annual U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting and urges mayors from around the nation to join this effort.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall make this Resolution reasonably available for public inspection within thirty (30) days of the date this Resolution is adopted.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.


SECTION 5. 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 16th day of January, 2007.

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

  
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Mayor, City of Manhattan Beach, California

ATTEST:

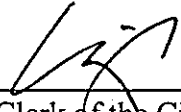
  
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City Clerk

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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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. 6077 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007 and that the same was so passed and adopted by  
11 the following vote, to wit:

12 Ayes: Ward, Aldinger and Mayor Tell.  
13 Noes: Montgomery and Fahey.  
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 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

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

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