

RESOLUTION NO. 19-0048

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO OPT UP ALL MUNICIPAL
FACILITIES TO THE 100 PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY TIER
THROUGH THE CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA

THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, in 2002 the California State Legislature passed, and the Governor signed into law, Assembly Bill 117 that enables cities and counties to become electric service providers through Community Choice Aggregation (CCA),

WHEREAS, Clean Power Alliance of Southern California ("Clean Power Alliance") was formed on June 27, 2017 under the provisions of the Joint Exercise Powers Act of the State of California,

WHEREAS, Clean Power Alliance offers three rate options: Lean Power offers 36% renewable content, Clean Power provides 50% renewable content, and 100% Green Power, which provides 100% renewable content,

WHEREAS, Clean Power Alliance offers a clear path to a clean energy future, which contributes to improved air quality, and addresses climate change through reduced greenhouse gas emissions, by offering clean renewable energy options,

WHEREAS, the City of Manhattan Beach is a member of Clean Power Alliance of Southern California,

WHEREAS, one-third of the communities in Clean Power Alliance selected 100% renewable energy ("Green Power") as the default rate for their residents and businesses, thereby reaching State-mandated renewable energy goals eleven years in advance while offering 100% renewable energy in these communities at no additional cost to customers who participate in financial assistance programs,

WHEREAS, climate change poses a significant threat to California's forestry, fisheries, water supplies and coastal resources, with impacts that are likely to include winter flooding, summer droughts, loss of shoreline, forest fires, diminished fish and wildlife habitat, decreased snowpack, and increased disease vectors and invasive species.

WHEREAS, local governments, as part of their commitment to protecting the environment and building resiliency, while also meeting state mandated goals, can champion the way to a greener future by opting-up their municipal facilities to 100 percent renewable energy to curb emissions of greenhouse gases ahead of the state- mandated deadline,

WHEREAS, opting up city municipal facilities to 100% Green Power will reduce the City's overall greenhouse gas emissions and better position the City to achieve its climate action goals,

WHEREAS, a commitment to 100% renewable energy will lead to investments in projects, such as wind power, battery storage, and solar to reduce carbon emissions while also having the added benefit of creating local jobs,

WHEREAS, a commitment to 100% renewable energy is a commitment to clean, healthy, and thriving communities,

WHEREAS, Clean Power Alliance will reinvest back into the community through the development of more local renewable energy sources, and support for local energy programs,

WHEREAS, achieving climate goals will require action at all levels including, individual, community, local and state government, businesses and utilities; in order to protect the health and welfare of the community, while meeting state and federal efforts, and

WHEREAS, choosing to opt up to 100% Green Power demonstrates leadership in the area of environmental sustainability, stewardship and also encourages other jurisdictions to follow suit.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH:

IT IS FURTHER DETERMINED AND ORDERED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

ADOPTED on May 21, 2019.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

STEVEN A. NAPOLITANO
Mayor

ATTEST:

LIZA TAMURA
City Clerk