

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5481**

***A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
SUPPORTING BALANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS AND  
MAINTAINING LOCAL CONTROL OF ENERGY SOLUTIONS***

**WHEREAS** California's energy policies are critical to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and reducing the impact of climate change on our citizens; and

**WHEREAS** the state legislature and state agencies are increasingly proposing new legislation and regulations eliminating choice of energy by mandating technologies to power buildings and public and private fleets, including transit and long-haul trucking, as a strategy to achieve the state's climate goals; and

**WHEREAS** clean, affordable and reliable energy is crucial to the material health, safety and well-being of the City of Perris residents, particularly the most vulnerable, who live on fixed incomes, including the elderly and working families who are struggling financially; and

**WHEREAS** the need for clean, affordable and reliable energy to attract and retain local businesses, create jobs and spur economic development is vital to our city's success in a highly competitive and increasingly regional and global marketplace; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Perris, its residents and businesses value local control and the right to choose the policies and investments that most affordably and efficiently enable them to comply with state requirements; and

**WHEREAS** building and vehicle technology mandates eliminate local control and customer choice, suppress innovation, reduce reliability and unnecessarily increase costs for City of Perris residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS** the City understands that relying on a single energy delivery system unnecessarily increases vulnerabilities to natural and man-made disasters, and that a diversity of energy delivery systems and resources contribute to greater reliability and community resilience; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Perris understands the need to mitigate the impacts of climate change and is committed to doing its part to help the state achieve its climate goals, but requires the flexibility to do so in a manner that best serves the needs of its residents and businesses.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Perris, as follows:

That the City supports balanced energy solutions that provide it with the decision-making authority and resources needed to achieve the state's climate goals and supports proposed state legislation

and regulation that retains local control by allowing all technologies and energy resources that can power buildings and fuel vehicles, and also meet or exceed emissions reductions regulations.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED** and **APPROVED**, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019.

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Michael M. Vargas, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nancy Salazar, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE    ) §  
CITY OF PERRIS            )

I, Nancy Salazar, City Clerk of the City of Perris, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 5481 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a special meeting thereof held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: ROGERS, MAGAÑA, CORONA, RABB, VARGAS

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

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City Clerk, Nancy Salazar