

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4322

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING, ENDORSING AND PARTICIPATING WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ITS PARTICIPATING MEMBER CITIES IN AN ENERGY LEADERSHIP PARTNERSHIP TO BE KNOWN AS “THE WESTERN RIVERSIDE ENERGY LEADERSHIP PARTNERSHIP”

WHEREAS, the Western Riverside Energy Leadership Partnership (“WRELPL”) (a Local Government Partnership), representing Western Riverside Council of Governments (“WRCOG”), its participating member cities, and Southern California Edison (“SCE”), supports “energy efficiency” initiatives, policies, and construction standards in order to ensure that local communities follow and encourage sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perris has elected to participate with the County of Riverside (EDA) to assist and undertake essential community development and housing assistance activities pursuant to past cooperation agreements for Community Development Block Grant Funds and the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, local demand for electricity has grown, and it is expected that demand for electricity will continue to grow in the near future to support a growing population and economy; and

WHEREAS, because citizens and businesses spend significant amounts for energy, it makes economic sense and is good public policy to encourage energy efficiency in the Western Riverside County region (“Region”) and its communities; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency programs enhance the local environment by improving air quality, reducing greenhouse gases and other pollution, and conserving natural resources; and

WHEREAS, it is vital for local communities to promote investment in energy efficiency and to encourage innovations in the way they behave, build, and incorporate energy into everyday business and personal lives; and

WHEREAS, there is a growing movement within California communities and businesses to improve everyday practices and create more sustainable and “greener” cities; and

WHEREAS, the participating member cities of the WRELPL seek to promote innovative methods and state-of-the-art technologies used in the design, construction and rehabilitation of new and existing residential and commercial buildings within the Region, in order to bring energy and natural resource consumption in line with sustainability goals; and

WHEREAS, WRCOG has been identified by the participating member cities to enter into an agreement with SCE and act on their behalf as necessary to further the goals of the WRELP; and

WHEREAS, WRELP brings together WRCOG, SCE and the participating member cities in a cooperative program, the Energy Leader Partnership Program (“Program”) to promote energy efficiency, regional sustainability goals, and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Perris (“City”) has identified the suite of programs within the proposed Program as being consistent with the WRELP members’ customer service goals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to participate in the WRELP and the Program.

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

Section 1. The above recitals are all true and correct.

Section 2. Based on the information contained in the staff report the City Council hereby finds and orders as follows:

- A. The City Council supports the City’s commitment to sustainable practices through energy efficiency, and will provide leadership and guidance in promoting, facilitating, and instituting such practices in the Region.
- B. The City Council supports and endorses the WRELP and the Program as effective methods to help meet long-term regional economic and environmental goals.
- C. The City Council approves the City’s participation as a member city in the WRELP and the Program.
- D. The City Council authorizes WRCOG to act on the City’s behalf as necessary to further the WRELP’s goals and objectives.
- E. The Assistant City Manager shall be designated to be the City’s primary contact, and the Capital Improvement Project Manager shall be designated as the City’s alternate contact, for both WRCOG and SCE are authorized to act on behalf of the City in carrying out the Program. Such individual shall be designated as the “Energy Champion.”

Section 3. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and **APPROVED** this 29th day of June, 2010.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney, C.M.C.

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

I, Judy L. Haughney, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 4322 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting held the 29th day of June, 2010, by the following called vote:

AYES: YARBROUGH, LANDERS, EVANS, ROGERS, BUSCH
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney, C.M.C.