

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4094

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING THE GREEN VALLEY INITIATIVE AS A MEANS FOR THE INLAND EMPIRE TO BECOME A CENTER OF GREEN TECHNOLOGY.

WHEREAS, the Green Valley Initiative is a project of the Green Institute for Village Empowerment (GIVE) which seeks to empower, encourage and promote principles of sustainability through education, training, and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Green Valley Initiative is to see the Inland Empire Region become a center of green technology with balanced economic and community development; and

WHEREAS, its mission is to transform Riverside and San Bernardino Counties into a region that integrates people and business with natural resources to create jobs, new ventures, greater opportunities and a higher quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Green Valley Initiative endeavors to work with the two Counties and all jurisdictions, civic, business, economic development, educational and tribal groups, to develop non-binding model policy and programs to facilitate the goal of becoming a center of green technology with balanced economic and community development; and

WHEREAS, regional organizations, counties and cities and business will endeavor to work together with Green Valley Coordinators to further the goal of creating a healthy economic and environmental future by establishing the region as a center of green technology; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of this initiative benefit all Green Valley participants and the public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perris supports the Green Valley Initiative and its efforts to establish western Riverside County and the Inland Empire as a hub for green technologies and economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perris desires for the Inland Empire Region to become a Green Valley center of green technology and to that affect it will continue to participate in the development implementation of non-binding model policy programs to achieve said goal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perris encourages community-wide support for the Green Valley Initiative, and participation in future activities that can achieve the initiatives, goals and objectives.

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

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

Section 2. The City Council has considered the environmental implications of the proposed project prior to taking action and determined that:

- A. The proposed City Council policies are not a “project” as defined CEQA, insofar as they do not result in any physical change to the environment.
- B. The City has complied with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- C. Determinations of the City Council reflect the independent judgment of the City.

Section 3. Based on the information contained in the City Council submittal and the accompanying attachments, the City Council hereby finds that:

- A. The proposed policies are consistent with General Plan objectives, policies and programs.
- B. The proposed policies will not adversely affect the public health, safety and welfare.
- C. The proposed policies will not adversely affect the environment.

Section 4. The City Council hereby approves this Resolution supporting the Green Valley Initiative to promote the goal of the Inland Empire Region becoming a center of green technology with balanced economic and community development.

Section 5. The City Council declares that should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Resolution be rendered or declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences and words of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. The Mayor shall sign this resolution and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution

ADOPTED, SIGNED and **APPROVED** this 8th day of April, 2008.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney

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

I, Judy L. Haughney, duly elected CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 4094 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of April 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Rogers, Yarbrough, Landers, Motte, Busch
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

Judy L. Haughney, City Clerk