

**RESOLUTION NO. 7840**

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING SUPPORT  
FOR, AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN AN  
ENERGY PARTNERSHIP WITH SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA EDISON AND THE SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, TO BE KNOWN AS  
"ENERGY PARTNERSHIP," TO QUALIFY THE CITY FOR  
MONETARY AND OTHER INCENTIVES THROUGH  
DECEMBER 11, 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Partnership brings together the City of South Gate (hereinafter "City"), Southern California Edison (hereinafter "SCE"), Southern California Gas (hereinafter "SCG") and the Energy Partnership member agencies, hereinafter referred to collectively as the ("Parties"), in a cooperative program to promote energy efficiency, regional sustainability goals, and collaboration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Partnership supports "energy efficiency" initiatives, policies, and construction standards to ensure that our communities follow and encourage sustainable practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been participating in a partnership since 2010 with SCG and SCE to successfully implement energy efficiency programs and achieve energy savings for the communities involved therein; and

**WHEREAS**, local demand for electricity has grown, and that trend is expected to continue into the future as the City supports a growing population and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, residents and businesses spend significant amounts of energy, good economic and public policy encourages the promotion of energy efficiency and related programs in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, energy efficiency programs enhance our environment by improving air quality, reducing greenhouse gases and other pollution, while also conserving natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, community investment that encourages innovation in the way we behave, build, and incorporate energy into our business sector and our own personal consumption is concomitant with this purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the City's best interest to join a growing movement within California communities and businesses to improve everyday practices to create more sustainable and "greener" cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the communities which comprise the Energy Partnership seek to promote innovative methods and state-of-the-art technologies used in the design and construction of new residential and commercial buildings and infrastructure within the region, to bring energy and natural resource consumption in line with our sustainability goals;

**NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby supports a commitment to sustainable practices through energy efficiency, and will provide leadership and guidance in promoting, facilitating, and instituting such practices in the region.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby supports and endorses the Energy Partnership (a SCE & SCG Local Government Partnership) as an effective method to help meet long-term regional economic and environmental goals.

**SECTION 3.** The City, in partnership with the SCE and SCG, will identify and support the implementation of programs and projects that are aligned to meet the City's and the greater community's energy efficiency and sustainability goals.

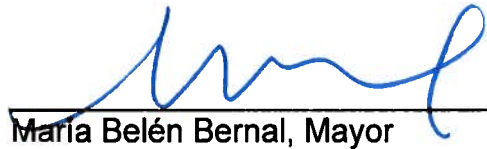
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**SECTION 4.** The City Council hereby authorizes participation in the Energy Partnership for the next five years, from December 11, 2018 through December 11, 2023.

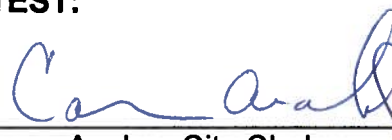
**SECTION 5.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE:**

  
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Maria Belén Bernal, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
(SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney




**RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )**  
**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )     SS**  
**CITY OF SOUTH GATE         )**

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7840 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on December 11, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes:           Council Members:   Bernal, Diaz, Davila, and Rios  
Noes:           Council Members:   None  
Absent:         Council Members:   Morales  
Abstain:        Council Members:   None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on December 12, 2018.

  
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Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
City of South Gate, California

