RESOLUTION NO. __7773

CITY OF SOUTH GATE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE SUPPORTING THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION'S ENERGY UPGRADE CALIFORNIA INITIATIVE "DO YOUR THING"

WHEREAS, the State of California (California) is a national leader in energy conservation, embracing its residents' and small businesses' efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote energy efficiency, putting California on track to produce 33 percent of its energy from renewable resources by 2030; and

WHEREAS, California is well on its way toward doubling energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent before 2030, which are goals set forth in the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Energy Upgrade California is a statewide initiative of the California Public Utilities Commission, committed to ensuring that every Californian is empowered with the tools and information they need to keep making strides toward a cleaner, healthier, more energy efficient, and prosperous California; and

WHEREAS, Energy Upgrade California launched its "Do Your Thing" campaign on April 26, 2017, which aims to motivate residents to take actions big or small to better manage personal energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate has been a regional leader in reducing energy consumption and was the first city in southern California to win the prestigious Beacon Award in 2015 for its efforts in greenhouse gas reduction and promoting sustainability best practices; and

WHEREAS, one of the goals of the City Council is to continue creating and protecting strong and sustainable neighborhoods, in which reducing energy consumption plays a major role in achieving the City Council's sustainability goal; and

WHEREAS, every Californian can play an important role in helping the State attain these goals by becoming energy stewards;

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby supports the Energy Upgrade California initiative to have all Californians "Do Your Thing."

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby encourages residents to do at least one thing each day to use less energy.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby urges residents and small businesses to become more conscious energy stewards and recognizes that all residents and small businesses have the power to make a big difference by taking even small actions.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 25th day of July, 2017.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:

Maria Davila, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

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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 <u>Resolution No. 7773</u> was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on July 25, 2017, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Davila, Bernal, Diaz and Rios

Noes: Council Members: None

Absent: Council Members: None

Abstain: Council Members: Morales

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on July 27, 2017.

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk City of South Gate, California