

RESOLUTION NO. 7869

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE,
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 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 South Gate (City) 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 the City's success in a highly competitive and increasingly regional and global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the City, 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 the City's 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 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, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby supports the 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.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

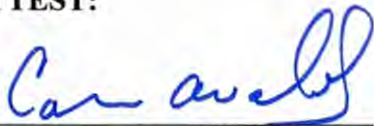
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of May 2019.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:



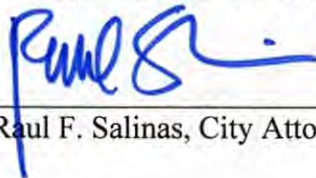
Jorge Morales, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

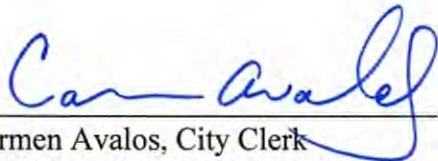
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

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. 7869 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on May 28, 2019, by the following vote:

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on May 29, 2019.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California