

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING BALANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS AND THE MAINTAINING OF 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 our 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 West Covina residents, particularly the most vulnerable who live on fixed incomes, including the elderly and working families who are struggling financially; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Covina, its residents, and its businesses values 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 West Covina residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Covina 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 of West Covina 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 WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE TO SUPPORT BALANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS AND THE MAINTAINING OF LOCAL CONTROL OF ENERGY SOLUTIONS.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of July 2019.



Lloyd Johnson
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Scott E. Porter
City Attorney

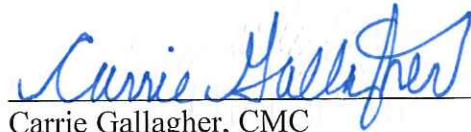
ATTEST:



Carrie Gallagher
Assistant City Clerk

I, CARRIE GALLAGHER, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK, custodian of the original records, which are public records over which I maintain custody and control for the City of West Covina, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2019-42 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of West Covina, California, at a regular meeting thereof on the 2nd day of July 2019 by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES: Castellanos, Lopez-Viado, Shewmaker, Wu, Johnson
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



Carrie Gallagher, CMC
Assistant City Clerk