

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - ____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE,
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING MEMBERSHIP IN THE WESTERN COMMUNITY
ENERGY JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY**

Whereas, Assembly Bill 117 (Stat. 2002, ch. 838; see California Public Utilities Code section 366.2 *et seq.*) authorizes any California city or county, whose governing body so elects, to combine the electricity load of its residents and businesses in a community-wide electricity aggregation program known as Community Choice Aggregation; and;

Whereas, pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (see California Government Code section 6500 *et seq.*) incorporated municipalities or counties within Riverside County may enter into a Joint Powers Agreement creating a separate public agency to study, promote, develop, conduct, operate, and manage energy, energy efficiency and conservation, and other energy-related and climate change programs, to be known as the Western Community Energy Authority; and;

Whereas, each incorporated municipality or county wishing to participate in the Western Community Energy Authority will appoint one regular Director and one alternate Director to serve on the governing body of the Western Community Energy Authority; and;

Whereas, the City of Lake Elsinore desires to provide constituents within its service area with greater local involvement over electric services, and promote competitive retail choice by joining the Western Community Energy Authority and participating in the Community Choice Aggregation program; and;

Whereas, in order for the City of Lake Elsinore to become a Member Agency in the Western Community Energy Authority, the City Council must adopt a resolution requesting participation and evidencing an intent to join the Western Community Energy Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, RESOLVES, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Each of the above recitals is true and correct and is adopted by the legislative body of the District.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Lake Elsinore affirms its intent to join the Western Community Energy Authority as a Member Agency by authorizing its signatory for the execution of the Western Community Energy Joint Powers Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Passed and Adopted on this 10th day of July, 2018.

Natasha Johnson, Mayor

Attest:

Susan M. Domen, MMC City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE)

I, Susan M. Domen, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2018- _____ was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, at the Regular meeting of July 10, 2018 and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Susan M. Domen, MMC
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

WESTERN COMMUNITY ENERGY JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT