

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE,
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 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 the City of Lake Elsinore, 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 our city's success in a highly competitive and increasingly regional and global marketplace; and

Whereas, the City of Lake Elsinore, 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 of Lake Elsinore residents and businesses; and

Whereas, the City of Lake Elsinore 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 Lake Elsinore 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, BE IT RESOLVED, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

That the City supports 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.

Passed and Adopted on this 9th day of April 2019.

Steve Manos
Mayor

Attest:

Mark Mahan
Deputy City Clerk

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

I, Mark Mahan, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2019-___ was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, at the Regular meeting of April 9, 2019, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Mark Mahan
Deputy City Clerk