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Agenda Item No. I-12

Reviewed By: City Manager

City Attorney

Finance

Public Works

DATE: June 10, 2010

TO: City Council

FROM: Mark S. Norris, Acting Public Works Director  
Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Request Adoption of Resolution to Participate in 2010-2012 Local Government Utility Partnership Program with Southern California Edison (SCE), Southern California Gas Company (SCG) and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance (VCREA)

**RECOMMENDATION**

That City Council adopt a resolution to participate in 2010-2012 Local Government Utility Partnership Program with SCE, SCG and VCREA which includes the designation of a key City contact "Energy Champion" to facilitate the City's participation.

**DISCUSSION**

The VCREA is a Joint Powers Authority composed of public agencies working in collaboration to address the availability, reliability, conservation and innovative use of energy resources in the Ventura County region. One of the benefits of this collaborative effort is the present opportunity for Oxnard to participate in the local government partnership program which has been adopted by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), funded by California utility ratepayers and administered by the SCG and SCE.

The local government utility partnership program is authorized by the CPUC that allows for certain energy efficiency programs and budgets to be delivered to California utility customers for the years 2010 through 2012 including the Ventura County Energy Efficiency Partnership Program. Under the terms of the CPUC approved 2010-2012 Local Government Utility Partnership Program, the City is required to adopt a resolution supporting and endorsing its participation in the 2010-2012 Program and authorizing VCREA to act on its behalf as necessary to further the Partnership's goals. In addition to affirming the City's interest to achieve greater energy efficiency, and endorse the program, the resolution will designate an "energy champion" from the City, to act as the primary contact for both VCREA and the Utilities in carrying out the program as described in Attachment No. 1.

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VCREA will manage the day-to-day activities of the Partnership, including monthly/quarterly/annual reporting, technical activities and comprehensive implementation of the program on behalf of the City and in accordance with the CPUC adopted local government program.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

There is no financial cost impact to participating in the 2010-2012 Local Government Utility Partnership Program. Staff will return to City Council to recommend appropriation if financial assistance is awarded by VCREA.

Attachment #1 Resolution

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATION  
IN A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENERGY EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM  
BETWEEN VENTURA COUNTY REGIONAL ENERGY ALLIANCE (VCREA),  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON (SCE) AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
GAS COMPANY (SCG)

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to participate in a growing movement within California cities and business communities to improve everyday practices for greater efficiencies, resource conservation, and long term sustainability; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the collaborative efforts Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance has undertaken toward energy efficiency initiatives, and authorizes the agency to act on behalf of the City to promote the utility ratepayer funded partnership programs and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council working with and through VCREA will utilize the local government partnership programs of the SCE Energy Leader Program and complimentary SCG programs to meet the energy reduction, demand response and sustainability goals set forth in the Ventura Partnership Program; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council will designate an "Energy Champion" for the City to be empowered to work directly with VCREA and the Utility Partners to advance the 2010-2012 program and lend essential coordination.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves: to participate and support sustainable practices through energy efficiency and will work with the VCREA to provide leadership and guidance in promoting, facilitating and instituting such practices in its own community and the greater Ventura County region.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of June, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

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Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

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Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Alan Holmberg, City Attorney