

RESOLUTION NO. 15-023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION IN A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF A COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION ENERGY PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF CARSON.

WHEREAS, the City of Carson has demonstrated its commitment to an environmentally sustainable future through its policy goals and actions, including energy reduction, clean energy programs, and the expansion of local renewable power supply; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carson has identified Community Choice Aggregation as a key strategy to meet local clean energy goals and projected greenhouse gas reduction targets; and

WHEREAS, Community Choice Aggregation is a mechanism by which local governments assume responsibility for providing electrical power for residential and commercial customers in their jurisdiction in partnership with Southern California Edison; and

WHEREAS, Community Choice Aggregation, if determined to be technically and financially feasible, could provide substantial environmental and economic benefits to all residents and businesses in the City of Carson; and

WHEREAS, Community Choice Aggregation also provides the opportunity to fund and implement a wide variety of energy-related programs of interest to the community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to technical and financial feasibility, it is important to determine whether there is adequate public support for Community Choice Aggregation; and

WHEREAS, determining technical feasibility and public support requires the analysis of energy load data from Southern California Edison and a focused public education and outreach effort.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it determined by the City Council of the City of Carson, California, that:

**Section 1.** The City of Carson indicates its commitment to participate in the pre-development and feasibility phase of Community Choice Aggregation for the City of Carson without obligation of the expenditure of General Funds unless authorized by the City Council.

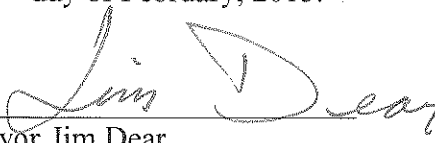
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**Section 2.** The City Manager is authorized to execute the appropriate documents to allow the City and/or its technical consultants to request energy usage load data from Southern California Edison so that it may be analyzed as part of a Community Choice Aggregation technical feasibility study.

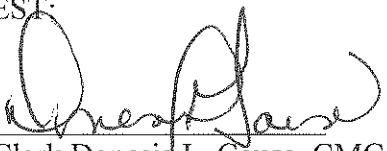
**Section 3.** The City may choose to participate on an inter-jurisdictional Community Choice Aggregation Steering Committee (if one is formed) and authorizes staff to participate in the preparation of the Community Choice Aggregation technical study and explore funding opportunities for early planning and development costs.

**Section 4.** Adoption of this resolution in no way binds or otherwise obligates the City of Carson to participate in Community Choice Aggregation.

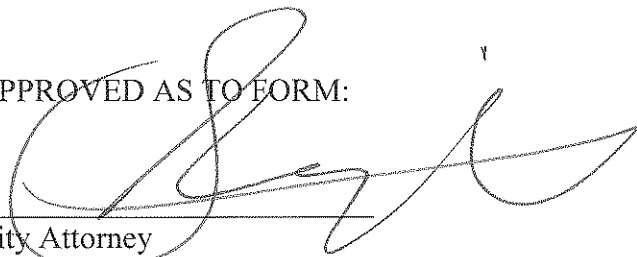
**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2015.

  
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Mayor Jim Dear

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk Donesia L. Gause, CMC

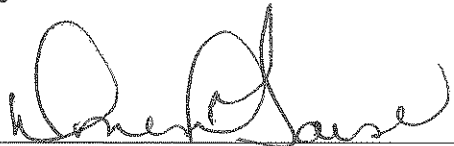
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA       )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES   ) ss.  
CITY OF CARSON            )

I, Donesia L. Gause, City Clerk of the City of Carson, California, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council is four; that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 15-023 was duly and regularly adopted by said Council at a regular meeting duly and regularly held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2015, and that the same was passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Mayor Dear, Santarina, Davis-Holmes, and Robles
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None

  
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City Clerk Donesia L. Gause, CMC