

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-585

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 25, 2011

OPPOSING THE LOCATION OF A FEDERAL AND STATE JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER IN THE AMERICAN RIVER PARKWAY

BACKGROUND

- A. Sacramento County has adopted the American River Parkway Plan in which is a strong guiding document for important land use decisions affecting the American River Parkway.
- B. The most recent version of the American River Parkway Plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors in 2008, with concurrence from the City Council, as well as the California State Legislature and the Governor of the State of California.
- C. The goals of the American River Parkway Plan include providing appropriate access to enhance and preserve the enjoyment of leisure activities, while preserving the Parkway's natural resources and mitigating adverse effects of facilities adjacent to the Parkway.
- D. The Plan's purpose is, in part, to ensure that uses adjacent to the Parkway are sensitive to the Parkway's naturalistic setting, to protect the Parkway from negative visual impacts, and to encourage a positive relationship with adjacent communities.
- E. The proposed Joint Operations Center under consideration by the State Department of Water Resources and the United States Bureau of Reclamation to locate a new facility within the Parkway is adverse to these and other policies and purposes embodied in the American River Parkway Plan.
- F. The County of Sacramento and the Friends of the American River Parkway have expressed great concern about the impacts the proposed Joint Operations Center would have on the public's enjoyment of the American River Parkway.
- G. The proposed Joint Operations Center would have an environmental impact that would damage the scenic vistas and natural habitat in the Upper Sunrise portion of the American River Parkway.

H. The City of Sacramento supports keeping the Joint Operations Center and the jobs it provides within Sacramento County, but prefers a location not within the Parkway.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City Council opposes locating the Joint Operations Center at the Nimbus location as being incompatible with the American River Parkway Plan.

Section 2: The City Council supports locating the Joint Operations Center and the jobs it creates within the County of Sacramento at a more compatible location which will minimize the environmental impacts of this project.

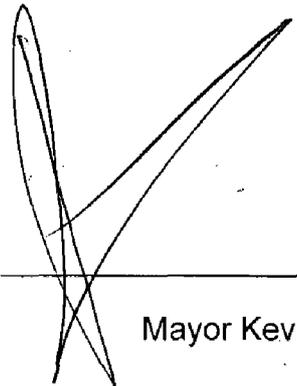
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 25, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk