

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-623

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

August 21, 2007

APPROVING A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CLEAN TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT IN THE SACRAMENTO REGION

BACKGROUND

- A. On April 3, 2007, the Sacramento City Council reviewed and commented on the City of Sacramento's (City) draft Sustainability Master Plan (Plan). The Plan was formulated in response to the City Council's earlier direction to develop a Sustainability Agenda with goals and objectives to move the City towards using natural resources efficiently to prevent pollution and to improve the economic, environmental and social well-being of current and future generations.
- B. On May 29, 2007, the City Council adopted an updated Economic Development Strategy containing strategic objectives and related action steps. Amongst the action steps is the targeted business attraction of high-value industries, including clean technology and renewable energy.
- C. The future development of the clean technology industry within the Sacramento Region holds significant potential for realizing the goals and objectives of the Plan and the Economic Development Strategy.
- D. The Partnership for Prosperity is a regional effort by the public and private sectors in the six-county Sacramento region to create a shared business agenda with focused economic development strategies that leverage the region's competitive advantages, unique strengths, and market opportunities. Business development, post-secondary education and high school education, civic amenities, and clean energy technology have been identified as the four priority opportunities to be addressed, coordinated, and aligned.
- E. Within Partnership for Prosperity, a Clean Energy Technology Action Team has been formed, which includes representatives from throughout the region, that is developing strategies to increase clean-energy related academic and private sector research, start-up companies, investment capital and education infrastructure. The Clean Energy Technology Action Team seeks to increase public awareness that clean technology is a vibrant growth industry that will create thousands of jobs in the Sacramento region in the future.

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

- Section 1. The City of Sacramento recognizes and fully supports the environmental, social and economic benefits related to development of the clean technology industry within the Sacramento Region.
- Section 2. The City recognizes and supports the regional Partnership for Prosperity initiative and the efforts of its Clean Energy Technology Action Team.

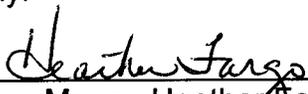
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on August 21, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmembers Cohn, Hammond, and Tretheway.



Mayor, Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk