

## RESOLUTION NO. 2005-725

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 11, 2005

### CALIFORNIA'S ENERGY PLEDGE

#### BACKGROUND

- A. Flex Your Power, the statewide energy efficiency campaign, has requested the City of Sacramento to sign the California Energy Pledge (Exhibit A).
- B. Energy efficiency saves money and is an environmentally sustainable means of enhancing energy reliability and economic prosperity in California.
- C. Extended stretches of extremely hot weather, droughts, or transmission difficulties can cause energy shortages with resulting disruptions in business.

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

- Section 1. Energy Efficiency: We will make our best efforts to help the State of California achieve the goal of reducing energy use in non-residential buildings by 20 percent by 2015 (as called for in the Governor's Green Building Action Plan) through cost-effective measures that increase energy efficiency in our facilities.
- Section 2. Conservation and Load Shifting: We will explore enrolling in demand response programs available through our utility. When electricity supplies are tight, we will voluntarily reduce demand when we hear a "Flex Your Power NOW!" alert. We will participate in Voluntary Load Reduction programs to further reduce energy use.
- Section 3. Public Awareness: We will educate our employees on how to save energy at work and at home.
- Section 4. Use of City's Name: Flex Your Power is authorized to use the City of Sacramento's name as a supporter in promoting this important initiative.

We are hopeful that our commitment will encourage other leaders to take comparable steps to ensure reliable, affordable energy and support the economic health of our region and California.

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Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 11, 2005 by the following vote:

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

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk



## California's Energy Pledge

WHEREAS: energy efficiency saves money and is an environmentally sustainable means of enhancing energy reliability and economic prosperity in California; and

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THEREFORE: be it resolved;

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We are hopeful that our commitment will encourage other leaders to take comparable steps to ensure reliable, affordable energy and support the economic health of our region and California. You are authorized to use my organization's name as a supporter in promoting this important initiative.

Signature: Heather Fargo

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return California's Energy Pledge via  
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