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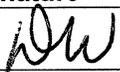
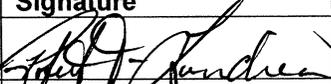
Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 4 Ordinance/Resolution# 09-295 Council District:

For Meeting of June 15, 2009
(Adoption Date)

TITLE: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION IN SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION: Approval of a Resolution supporting the development of sustainable energy production and conservation programs for Southern New Mexico

Name of Drafter: David Weir		Department: Community Development		Phone: 528-3067	
Department	Signature	Phone	Department	Signature	Phone
Community Development		528-3066	Budget		541-2107
			Assistant City Manager		541-2271
Legal		541-2128	City Manager		541-2076

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

This Resolution pledges the City of Las Cruces to collaborate with other governmental entities, educational institutions, business and industry leaders and local residents to develop and establish sustainable energy production and conservation programs for all of Southern New Mexico. As part of this effort, the Resolution supports exploring funding opportunities, local economic growth and quality of life enhancements related to sustainable energy and conservation activities.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

Fund Name / Account Number	Amount of Expenditure	Budget Amount
N/A	N/A	N/A

1. Resolution

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OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

1. Vote YES and approve the Resolution. This action will commit the City's support to community efforts to develop and establish sustainable energy production and conservation programs for Southern New Mexico.
2. Vote NO and not approve the Resolution. This action will not commit the City to actively supporting community efforts to development and establish sustainable energy production and conservation programs for Southern New Mexico.
3. Modify the Resolution and vote YES to approve the modified Resolution. This action will be based on Council's discretion.
4. Table or Postpone action on the Resolution and direct staff accordingly.

RESOLUTION NO. 09-295**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION IN SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO.**

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the generation of energy from renewable sources and the reduction in the amount of energy used contributes to a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, Southern New Mexico contains vast potential for wind, solar and geothermal energy production; and

WHEREAS, the development of these energy resources can contribute to the local economy by creating jobs, revenues and industrial development which enhances the local quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the development of a collaborative energy efficiency and conservation programs could include renewable power generation, green grid power distribution, weatherization (new and existing construction), and efficient transportation networks; and

WHEREAS, potential funding sources for a collaborative energy efficiency and conservation program include the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, federal and state agencies, local government, and industrial and private citizen investment; and

WHEREAS, the success of a collaborative energy efficiency and conservation program will require coordination, cooperation and collaboration among many individuals, parties, projects and areas of expertise; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the greater Las Cruces' community can contribute to and benefit from a successful collaborative energy efficiency and conservation program.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT the City supports participating with other local governments, educational institutions, and commerce and industry leaders to establish a sustainable approach to energy production and conservation in Southern New Mexico.

(II)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2009.

(SEAL)

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima: _____

Councillor Silva: _____

Councillor Connor: _____

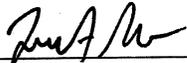
Councillor Archuleta: _____

Councillor Small: _____

Councillor Jones: _____

Councillor Thomas: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney