

**RESOLUTION** RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the California Air Resources Board (CARB) as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, CARB is required to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020; and

WHEREAS, SB 32 (Pavley), introduced on December 1, 2014, seeks to require CARB to approve a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit that is equivalent to 80% below the 1990 level to be achieved by 2050; and

WHEREAS, SB 32 would also authorize CARB to adopt interim greenhouse gas emissions level targets to be achieved by 2030 and 2040; and

WHEREAS, the measure identifies various goals associated with implementation of SB 32 such as job growth and local economic benefits throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, SB 32's greenhouse gas emission reduction objectives seek to ensure public health benefits, particularly in disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, SB 32 also seeks to foster innovation in technology including energy, water, and resource management practices; and


WHEREAS, the adoption of SB 32 would ultimately provide regional and international collaboration to implement similar greenhouse gas emissions reduction policies and objectives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2015-2016 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 32 (Pavley) to require the California Air Resources Board to approve a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit that is equivalent to 80% below the 1990 level to be achieved by 2050 in order to ensure effective reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

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