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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, on June 2, 2014, the Obama Administration released the Clean Power Plan proposal which seeks to cut carbon pollution from existing power plants nationwide - the single largest source of carbon pollution in the Country; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) states that the proposal will protect public health and move the Country toward a cleaner environment, while supplying it with reliable and affordable power; and

WHEREAS, power plants account for roughly one-third of all domestic greenhouse gas emissions in the United States; however, there are currently no national limits on carbon pollution levels; and

WHEREAS, by 2030, the Clean Power Plan proposes to cut carbon emission from the power sector by 30 percent nationwide below 2005 levels; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Power Plan also proposes to cut particle pollution, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide by more than 25 percent as a co-benefit; and

WHEREAS, The Clean Power Plan will be implemented through a state-federal partnership under which states identify a path forward using either current or new electricity production and pollution control policies to meet the goals of the program; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Power Plan is consistent with the City's renewable energy achievements and objectives;

WHEREAS, the City has already met a 20% renewable portfolio standard by 2010 and is on pace to meet 35% by 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-2014 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan Program that seeks to significantly cut carbon pollution from existing power plants nationwide by 2030.

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