

RESOLUTION

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, experts conclude we have a little over 10 years to begin rapidly reducing global carbon emissions to control the effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, the United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change recently released a report that found a 2 degrees Celsius change in climate would result in more heat-related deaths, smaller crop yields, more people in poverty, and slower economic growth; and

WHEREAS, human impacts of climate change are real and felt now, from the new year-round wildfire season in California to devastating hurricanes in other parts of the country; and

WHEREAS, emissions that accelerate climate change are also proven to cause serious harm to human health; and emissions from transportation, fossil fuels, and industrial facilities create unhealthy air quality; and

WHEREAS, California leads the nation in climate leadership by moving towards 100 percent clean energy with the passage of *The 100 Percent Clean Energy Act of 2018* and significantly reducing emissions of greenhouse gases with the implementation of the *California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006*; and

WHEREAS, *The Green New Deal*, a national mobilization plan that seeks to address climate change and economic justice by significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions within 10 years throughout the country, and create pathways for economic stability for all Americans; and

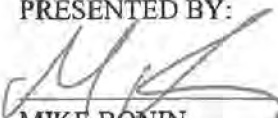
WHEREAS, AJR 7 (Gloria) seeks to encourage the Congress to enact legislation for *The Green New Deal* in order to immediately address the current and growing climate change emergency; and


WHEREAS, Senator Henry Stern also plans to propose legislation that declares a climate change emergency and calls for the State to invest \$100 billion to drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a Resolution to support *The Green New Deal* legislation on February 19th, 2019 (Bonin – Koretz – Wesson – Blumenfeld; C.F. 19-0002-S32);

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 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AJR 7 (Gloria) which encourages the Congress to enact legislation for *The Green New Deal* to immediately address the current and growing climate change emergency; and Senator Stern's proposed legislation that declares a climate change emergency and calls for the State to invest \$100 billion to drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.

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