

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles (City) 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, recognizing the global crisis of climate change and the urgency that it compels, and further recognizing the adverse public health impacts that result from local air pollution caused by fossil fuels, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is committed to transitioning to a 100 percent clean energy supply while maintaining reliable and cost-effective electricity for its customers through the implementation of LA100; and

WHEREAS, reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to fight climate change continues to be a priority for LADWP as it works to meet its accelerated decarbonization targets; and

WHEREAS, LADWP is aggressively decarbonizing its power generation portfolio through clean energy initiatives, including completely divesting from coal, expanding renewable energy, developing energy storage systems, investing in energy efficiency, and supporting the electrification of vehicles and buildings; and

WHEREAS, LADWP has invested significantly in the replacement and upgrade of aging and undersized electrical equipment through the Power System Reliability Program (PSRP), supported by annual rate adjustments from 2016 through 2020; and

WHEREAS, LADWP invested approximately \$4.7 billion from FY 2016-17 through FY 2020-21, with over \$1 billion budgeted in FY 2021-22; and

WHEREAS, based on the findings of LA100, we began implementing actions that will be needed to achieve 100% carbon-free energy by 2035, and meet our interim goal of 80% to 90% renewables by 2030. These are common investments identified through LA100 that are critical to meeting our goals; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its renewable electricity goals, LADWP needs to pursue earmarked funding, which does not require a City general fund match, for any project, program or infrastructure investment, to reduce the cost of improvements to the customer; and

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 2023-2024 State Legislative Program, Sponsorship or Support for any legislation that provides any appropriation of funds to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, provided that appropriation is not conditioned on, nor requires any matching funds from the City's General Fund.

Presented by Paul Kuboria

Seconded by [Signature]

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