

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,  
3 CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING LOCAL CONTROL OF ENERGY  
4 SOLUTIONS.

5 WHEREAS, California's energy policies are critical to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and  
6 reducing the potential impact of climate change on our citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, the state legislature and state agencies are increasingly proposing new legislation  
8 and regulations eliminating choice of energy by mandating technologies to power buildings and public  
9 and private fleets, including transit and long-haul trucking, as a strategy to achieve the state's climate  
10 goals; and

11 WHEREAS, clean, affordable and reliable energy is crucial to the material health, safety and  
12 well-being of City of Riverside ("City") residents, particularly the most vulnerable, who live on fixed  
13 incomes, including the elderly and working families who are struggling financially; and

14 WHEREAS, the need for clean, affordable and reliable energy to attract and retain local  
15 businesses, create jobs and spur economic development is vital to our City's success in a highly  
16 competitive and increasingly regional and global marketplace; and

17 WHEREAS, the City, its residents and businesses value local control and the right to choose  
18 the policies and investments that most affordably and efficiently enable them to comply with state  
19 requirements; and

20 WHEREAS, building and vehicle technology mandates eliminate local control and customer  
21 choice, suppress innovation, reduce reliability and unnecessarily increase costs for City residents and  
22 businesses; and

23 WHEREAS, the City understands that relying on a single energy delivery system could  
24 unnecessarily increase vulnerabilities to natural and man-made disasters, and that a diversity of energy  
25 delivery systems and resources contribute to greater reliability and community resilience; and

26 WHEREAS, the City understands the need to mitigate the impacts of climate change and is  
27 committed to doing its part to help the state achieve its climate goals, but requires the flexibility to do  
28 so in a manner that best serves the needs of its residents and businesses.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,  
2 California, as follows:

3 Section 1: The City Council hereby reaffirms its support of balanced energy solutions that  
4 provide it with the decision-making authority and resources needed to achieve the state's climate goals,  
5 and opposes proposed state legislation and policy that eliminate local control by mandating  
6 technologies that can be used to power buildings and fuel vehicles, and also meet or exceed emissions  
7 reductions regulations.

8 ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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11 WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III  
Mayor of the City of Riverside

12 Attest:

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14 \_\_\_\_\_  
COLLEEN J. NICOL  
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

15 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the  
16 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at  
17 its meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

18 Ayes:

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20 Noes:

21 Absent:

22 Abstain:

23 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
24 City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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COLLEEN J. NICOL  
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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