

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2008-099**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

February 19, 2008

### **COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. On May 29, 2007, the City Council adopted an updated City of Sacramento (City) Economic Development Strategy containing strategic objectives and related action items. Amongst the action steps is the targeted business attraction and development of high-value industries, including clean technology and renewable energy.
- B. On August 21, 2007, the City Council adopted a resolution in support of clean technology industry development in the Sacramento region.
- C. On December 18, 2007, the City Council approved the City's Sustainability Master Plan (Plan). The Plan was formulated in response to the City Council's earlier direction to develop a Sustainability Agenda with goals and objectives to the City towards using natural resources efficiently to prevent pollution and improve the economic and social well-being of current and future generations.
- D. The University of California at Davis (University) is similarly committed to the notion of sustainability in the operation of its Main Campus, and the University's Medical Center Campus located within the City.
- E. The University is a recognized leader in the development of research leading to new technologies and applications in the fields of bio fuels, wind energy, fuel cells, solar energy systems, transportation studies, nanotechnology, cooling technologies and lighting technology.
- F. The University has adopted the goals of 1) fostering economic development throughout the Sacramento region; and 2) facilitating commercialization of University-developed technologies.
- G. The City's and University's goals related to environmental sustainability and economic development are consistent and complementary.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City recognizes and fully supports the environmental, social and economic development benefits of collaborating with the University and other regional entities to achieve environmental sustainability objectives and to facilitate local commercialization of University-developed clean and renewable energy technologies.
- Section 2. The City Manager is directed to identify and develop specific opportunities to partner with the University in achieving mutual objectives with respect to sustainability and economic development based on new clean and renewable energy technologies.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on February 19, 2008 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Cohn.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk