

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-009

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

January 8, 2008

SOLAR AMERICA INITIATIVE MARKET TRANSFORMATION: SOLAR AMERICA CITIES 2008 GRANT APPLICATION AND FUNDING

BACKGROUND

- A. On April 4, 2006, the City Council took action in support of the United Nations (UN) Urban Environmental Accords. The UN Urban Environmental Accords are a set of 21 actions that the United Nations has asked city governments to adopt and implement over a seven year period. The UN Urban Environmental Accords provide a basis for the City's Sustainability Agenda. However, to achieve long-term sustainability, the City will have to progressively improve performance in all thematic areas.
- B. On December 18, 2007, the City Council approved the Sustainability Master Plan (SMP). Several targets under the SMP relate directly to the goals of this grant proposal.

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

- Section 1. Approves the filing of an Application for Department of Energy Solar America Cities 2008 assistance; and
- Section 2. Certifies that the Project is compatible with the land use plans of those jurisdictions immediately surrounding the Project; and
- Section 3. Appoints the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Director of Parks and Recreation or Support Services Manager as agent of the Applicant to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, Applications, contracts, amendments, payment requests, and compliance with all applicable current state and federal laws which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned Project.
- Section 4. The City Manager is authorized to allocate staff time equal to \$100,000 over two years, if awarded the grant, to the Program as in-kind grant match and sign the attached letter. The remaining match will come from various third parties.

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Exhibit A- Letter

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on January 8, 2008 by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Tretheway (Recused).



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

Exhibit A

January 10, 2008

Samuel Bodman, Secretary of Energy
Solar America Initiative
Solar America Cities 2008
US Department of Energy
Funding Opp DE-PS36-08GO98003

Dear Secretary Bodman,

I am writing to express the City of Sacramento's commitment of staff time and other resources to Sacramento Solar Access.

Through its Sacramento Solar Access Program, Sacramento proposes to implement a comprehensive, city-wide approach to addressing some of the main barriers facing the promotion of solar today: awareness, affordability and ease/convenience of installation. Mayor Heather Fargo and the City Council recognize the necessity for such a program, and feels this could greatly increase the size and pace of Sacramento's solar development.

The City will provide \$100,000 in staff time over the course of the 2-year project. This includes project management, development of outreach materials, managing subcontractors, and coordination with external partners. In addition, Sacramento Municipal Utilities District (SMUD), Valley Vision, Solar Depot and Clean Start, the City's partners, will provide approximately \$115,000, \$50,000, \$15,000 and \$4,500, respectively, in staff hours over the course of two years, as stated in their letter of commitment.

Sincerely,

Ray Kerridge
City Manager