

RESOLUTION 2011-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CERRITO APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S BEACON AWARD: LOCAL LEADERSHIP TOWARD SOLVING CLIMATE CHANGE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of El Cerrito is undertaking policies, programs and activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

WHEREAS, these policies, programs and activities conserve natural resources, save energy and money, and promote sustainable land use and transportation planning in the community; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties statewide are leading by example by adopting innovative sustainability programs and policies, including working with community residents, business groups and others; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Cerrito wishes to expand these activities, share its experiences with other communities, and be recognized for its accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Award: Local Leadership Toward Solving Climate Change is a voluntary program of the Institute for Local Government, the non-profit research and education affiliate of the California State Association of Counties and the League of California Cities; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Award recognizes and celebrates achievements of cities and counties that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

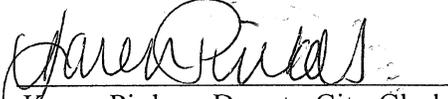
WHEREAS, participating in the Beacon Award is an opportunity for the City of El Cerrito to be recognized for its efforts to promote sustainability, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of El Cerrito agrees to participate in the Beacon Award: Local Leadership Toward Solving Climate Change; and directs staff to work toward achieving the designated Beacon Award levels.

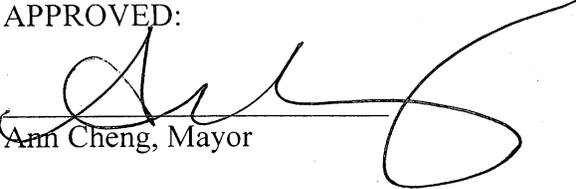
I CERTIFY that at a regular meeting on April 4, 2011 the City Council of the City of El Cerrito passed this Resolution by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Abelson, Benassini, Jones, Lyman and Mayor Cheng
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

IN WITNESS of this action, I sign this document and affix the corporate seal of the City of El Cerrito on April 6, 2011.


Karen Pinkos, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED:


Ann Cheng, Mayor