

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4966

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE PERRIS CLIMATE ACTION PLAN (PLANNING CASE NO. 15-00092) TO ESTABLISH A BASELINE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS PROFILE AND PROPOSE ACTIONS AND MEASURES TO REDUCE FUTURE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW, AND MAKE FINDINGS IN SUPPORT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, California's Global Warming Act of 2006, or Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32) requires cities and counties in California to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions statewide to 1990 levels by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, with assistance from the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG), the City of Perris prepared an inventory of the City's greenhouse gas emissions in order to understand the sources of GHG emissions and forecast business-as-usual emissions for the City, and propose steps to reduce such emissions in accordance with state law and the adopted emissions reduction target; and

WHEREAS, the Perris Climate Action Plan establishes baseline environmental conditions in Perris, provides a long-range comprehensive plan for reducing GHG emissions that is consistent with AB 32, and implements the goals and policies of the Perris General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Perris General Plan was amended in 2008 to add a Sustainable Communities section within the Conservation Element for the purpose of promoting energy and resource conservation in the City to protect the environment, improve quality of life, and promote a sustainable future, and energy and water conservation measures were included as essential components; and

WHEREAS, the Subregional Climate Action Plan was completed by the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) in September 2014 with the City of Perris as one of the participating jurisdictions, and the WRCOG Planning Directors' Technical Advisory Committee (PD TAC) served as the primary technical working group; and

WHEREAS, the Perris Climate Action Plan (Planning Case No. 15-00092) builds upon the WRCOG Subregional Climate Action Plan in order to reduce greenhouse gas emission by 2020 and beyond, to be achieved through the efforts of federal, state, and regional programs, and in addition, will implement additional local measures within the community; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2015, the Planning Commission continued the regularly scheduled and legally noticed public hearing for the Perris Climate Action Plan (Planning Case No. 14-00092) to January 20, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2016, at the regularly scheduled and legally noticed public hearing for the Perris Climate Action Plan (Planning Case No. 14-00092), the Planning

Commission recommended approval of the project after considering public testimony and accompanying documents; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2016, the Perris City Council held a regularly scheduled and legally noticed public hearing for the Perris Climate Action Plan (Planning Case No. 14-00092), and considered public testimony and accompanying documents; and

WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites for the adoption of this resolution have occurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are all true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council has reviewed and considered the environmental documentation for the project prior to taking action. The intent of the Climate Action Plan is to improve the environment through reduction of greenhouses gas emissions. Accordingly, the City Council hereby adopts a Negative Declaration in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. Based on the analysis contained in the Initial Study and accompanying environmental information, the City Council finds that:

- A. No potentially significant environmental impacts were identified and a Negative Declaration (2319) has been prepared.
- B. The City has complied with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- C. Determinations of the City Council reflect the independent judgment of the City.

Section 3. Based on the information contained in the staff report and supporting exhibits, the City Council finds, regarding the Perris Climate Action Plan, as follows:

- A. The proposed Climate Action Plan will not result in a significant adverse effect on the environment.
- B. The proposed Climate Action Plan will not conflict with the goals, policies, and implementation measures set forth in the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance.
- C. The proposed Climate Action Plan will not have a negative effect on public health, safety, or the general welfare of the community.

Section 4. The City Council hereby approves Planning Case 15-00092, the Perris Climate Action Plan, based on the findings presented herein.

Section 5. The City Council declares that should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Resolution be rendered or declared invalid by any court of

competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, and words of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, and APPROVED this 23rd day of February 2016.

Daryl R. Busch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Salazar, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, City Clerk of the City of Perris do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 4966 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of February 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: YARBROUGH, BURKE, RABB, ROGERS, BUSCH
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

Nancy Salazar, City Clerk

Attachment: Perris Climate Action Plan