

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

16th day of October, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUPPORT FOR SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTITUTE  
FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S BEACON AWARD: LOCAL LEADERSHIP TOWARD  
SOLVING CLIMATE CHANGE**

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Luis Obispo has a history of successfully implementing projects to save energy and reduce greenhouse gases; and

**WHEREAS**, a Comprehensive County Energy Strategy has been established and policies, programs and activities have been implemented to save energy and money, conserve natural resources, support development of skilled labor in clean technology, and promote cogent 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 County of San Luis Obispo has completed greenhouse gas inventories and a climate action plan, in the form of the County EnergyWise Plan for County operations and for the community as a whole and;

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Luis Obispo Conservation and Open Space element of the General Plan set a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 15% below baseline levels by 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Luis Obispo 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 County of San Luis Obispo to be recognized for its efforts to save energy and money, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, support educational opportunities including vocational, technical, and professional education, promote sustainability, and build collaborative working relationships with the businesses, organizations and residents to address energy issues.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, California hereby agrees:

1. The County of San Luis Obispo agrees to participate in the Beacon Award: Local Leadership Toward Solving Climate Change.

2. The County of San Luis Obispo will work towards achieving the Silver, Gold and/or Platinum Beacon Award levels.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of San Luis Obispo,  
State of California

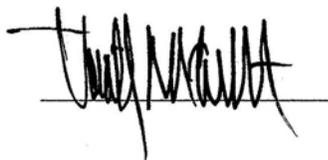
ATTEST

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County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors,  
County of San Luis Obispo,  
State of California

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL EFFECT

RITA L. NEAL  
County Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy McNulty', is written over a horizontal line.

By: Timothy McNulty  
Assistant County Counsel

Date: October 3, 2012