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WHEREAS, the City of San Diego continues its leadership in energy conservation and its commitment to improving the energy efficiency in City facilities, which has resulted in avoiding 24 million kilowatt hours, saving \$3.8 million dollars each year, and reducing carbon dioxide emissions by 12,037 metric tons; and

WHEREAS, prestigious EPA Energy Stars have been awarded to Police Headquarters, MOC I, MOC III, World Trade Center, and Ridgehaven office buildings in recognition of each facility ranking among the top 25 percent most energy efficient buildings nationwide; and

WHEREAS, by implementing the Sustainable Building Policy committing to design and construction at the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design LEED-Silver level,

Northwestern Police Department substation and Nobel Drive library are 28 percent more energy efficient than California Energy Code Title 24 (2005) requirements; and

WHEREAS, 1.2 Megawatts of photovoltaic arrays have been installed on municipal facilities demonstrating the City's support to achieve 50 megawatts of installed renewable energy generating capacity within City limits by the year 2013, and

WHEREAS, an innovative Solar Power Purchase Agreement leverages tax credits, State self-generation incentive programs, and a public-private partnership to provide clean power generated by solar panels for Alvarado Water Filtration Plant and additional sites in the next four years without contributing to air pollution; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of San Diego reaffirms its partnerships with the U.S. Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Green Building Council, California Flex Your Power, and San Diego Gas & Electric for the purpose of creating a sustainable future that supports environmental quality, economic security and quality of life for all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council and Mayor of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim March 4th through March 10th, 2007 to be "ENERGY EFFICIENCY AWARENESS WEEK" in San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

CMB:jab 02/14/2007 Or.Dept:Mayor R-2007-789

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAR 0 6 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Aug Richard
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3.12.07
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: JERRY SANDERS, Mayor