

RESOLUTION NO. 09-113

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SCAG) COLLABORATIVE PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF A REGIONAL SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY (SCS) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUBREGION

WHEREAS, the State of California adopted Assembly Bill 32, the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, which requires that greenhouse gas emissions in the State of California be reduced to 1990 levels by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the State of California adopted Senate Bill 375 in 2008, which requires Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to create Sustainable Community Strategies combining land use and transportation policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with cars and light trucks; and

WHEREAS, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is the MPO preparing the regional Sustainable Community Strategy that will include the North Los Angeles County Subregion (NLACS), of which the City of Lancaster is a part; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster, in concert with the cities of Palmdale and Santa Clarita, which are also part of the NLACS, believes that participation in the SCAG Collaborative Process is the best option for meeting the obligations imposed by SB 375 when considering factors such as cost, commitment of staff time, ability to have meaningful input to the process, and overall regional and city benefit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City of Lancaster agrees to accept the Collaborative Process to prepare the regional Sustainable Community Strategy in partnership with Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).
2. The City Council authorizes City staff to notify SCAG of this determination and undertake all actions necessary to carry out this collaborative effort.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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GERI K. BRYAN, CMC  
City Clerk  
City of Lancaster

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R. REX PARRIS  
Mayor  
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )     ss  
CITY OF LANCASTER            )

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION  
CITY COUNCIL

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ City of Lancaster, California, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 09-113, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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