

RESOLUTION NO. 10-73

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING “BUSINESS-FRIENDLY PRINCIPLES” AS PART OF SCAG’S DEVELOPMENT OF A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ECONOMIC GROWTH STRATEGY

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster is a member of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) who is engaged in the development of a Southern California Economic Growth Strategy;

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster supports working with SCAG and other key economic stakeholders to improve the Southern California economy;

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster is a business friendly municipality and has numerous practices in place to encourage economic growth within its community;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND FIND AS FOLLOWS;

1. That the City of Lancaster supports the following “Business Friendly Principles” as part of SCAG’s development of a Southern California Economic Growth Strategy:

Principle One – Economic Development as a Priority

The City of Lancaster strives to demonstrate commitment to economic development as a priority.

Principle Two - Business Partnership

The City of Lancaster strives to provide quality municipal services to attract and retain businesses and employees.

Principle Three-Business Responsive Processes

The City of Lancaster strives to communicate effectively with businesses, including processes to increase its responsiveness to businesses that are seeking or doing business within its jurisdiction (commitments include responding to business inquires within an established time period and offering an expedited permitting process for new businesses).

Principle Four – Attractiveness to Business Investment

The City of Lancaster strives to streamline operations for efficient and responsive business assistance in areas of licensing, permitting, inspections and other municipal services and will seek to improve its attractiveness to new and existing businesses within its jurisdiction (commitments include striving to maintain competitive taxes and fees and establishing good communications with business base via newsletter or website).

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members: Crist, Mann, Marquez, Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Parris

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

GERI K. BRYAN, CMC
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

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, CA, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 10-73, 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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