

RESOLUTION NO. 07-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING THE EXPANSION OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCATED IN LANCASTER

WHEREAS, the California State Prison - Los Angeles County has been operational in Lancaster for several years; and

WHEREAS, the presence of the California State Prison has attracted an inordinate number of parolees and associates of current prisoners and parolees to the Antelope Valley; and

WHEREAS, the City believes this has contributed to increased crime and an increased allocation of City and County resources to deploy additional Law Enforcement and related services; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has proposed expanding the existing prison by 664 beds, which includes two emergency bed dormitory housing units (400 beds total), a 264 bed Substance Abuse Treatment Unit dormitory housing unit, and related security and facility infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the California State Prison – Los Angeles County will have a detrimental impact on the Antelope Valley in terms of crime and the need to allocate additional City and/or County resources to address crime and other related issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THAT:

Section 1. The City of Lancaster opposes the expansion of the California State Prison – Los Angeles County as proposed by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).

Section 2. The City of Lancaster strongly urges the CDCR to pursue other strategies that will not have a significant detrimental impact to the Antelope Valley.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

GERI K. BRYAN, CMC
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

HENRY W. HEARNS
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. 07-42, 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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