## **RESOLUTION NO. 14-11**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LANCASTER TO JOIN VOTE SOLAR AND SUPPORT A PETITION TO THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS URGING THEM TO ALLOW SOLAR CUSTOMERS TO RECEIVE NET METERING BENEFITS FOR THE 30-YEAR LIFETIME OF THEIR SOLAR SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, California has more than 200,000 solar rooftops, and that number is expected to grow to half a million by the end of 2017; and

WHEREAS, the policy of net metering has been crucial to recent growth and the creation of local jobs around the state; and

WHEREAS, rooftop solar systems reliably produce electricity for 30 years or more, and Californians invest in rooftop solar because they expect long-term bill savings over the life of the system; and

WHEREAS, under Assembly Bill 327, the California Public Utilities Commission must decide how long solar customers may continue under current net metering rules. Changing these rules unexpectedly for customers who have already made solar investments and signed contracts would be unfair and would drastically slow our state's solar momentum.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LANCASTER:

Section 1. The City hereby declares its support of the Vote Solar Initiative to petition the California Public Utilities Commission urging the PUC to allow customers who install solar under the current program to continue under current net metering rules for at least 30 years.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this vote:	day of, 2014, by the following
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NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	APPROVED:
GERI K. BRYAN, CMC	R. REX PARRIS
City Clerk City of Lancaster	Mayor City of Lancaster
STATE OF CALIFORNIA } COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES }ss CITY OF LANCASTER }	
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I,,, hereby certify that this is a true and correct coriginal is on file in my office.	City of Lancaster, CA, do opy of the original Resolution No. 14-11, for which the
WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF	THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this day
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