



RESOLUTION NO. 2009-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY GRANT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS OF A GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION FOR A CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION, RENEWABLE-BASED ENERGY SECURE COMMUNITIES (RESCO) GRANT THROUGH THE PUBLIC INTEREST ENERGY RESEARCH (PIER) PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000 FOR A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH AND IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, The City of Fresno has identified, as part of the Fresno Green program, deployment of renewable energy resources such as solar, bio-gas, and energy efficiency as one strategy for making Fresno a sustainable community by 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno has deployed several renewable energy projects such as solar power at Fresno Yosemite International Airport and the Municipal Service Center, bio-gas to power the Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility, and energy efficiency upgrades to City building facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno has deployed the largest fleet of natural gas powered vehicles in the San Joaquin Valley and fuel for that fleet can be produced from renewable bio-gas produced at the Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility; and

WHEREAS, the research, development, and deployment of renewable energy resources is identified as the goal of the Renewable-based Energy Secure Communities (RESCO) grant solicitation from the California Energy Commission; and

WHEREAS, up to \$3,000,000 is available from the RESCO grant solicitation through the Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) Program that could be used to further deployment of renewable energy resources within the City of Fresno including development of a renewable natural gas vehicle fuel supply; and

WHEREAS, the RESCO/PIER grant program requires a resolution of the local governing body approving submittal of application materials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

- a. The Council has received and considered the report and recommendations of City staff.
- b. Application for RESCO/PIER grant program assistance is approved in the amount of \$3,000,000 for a renewable energy research and implementation project, subject to

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constitutional and local law requirements, this resolution, annually allocated and available funding, and prior approval to form by the City Attorney's Office.

- c. The Director of Public Utilities, or his/her designee, and each of them, as agent of the City of Fresno is authorized to execute all necessary grant application documents of a grant funding application for a California Energy Commission, Renewable-based Energy Secure Communities (RESCO) grant through the Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) Program.

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
 CITY OF FRESNO)

I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the 24th day of February, 2009.

AYES: Borgeas, Brand, Caprioglio, Dages, Perea, Xiong, Sterling
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTAIN: None

REBECCA E. KLISCH
City Clerk

BY: Rebecca E. Klisch
~~Deputy~~

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JAMES C. SANCHEZ
City Attorney

BY: [Signature] 2-18-09
 Robert R. Coyle, Senior Deputy
 RRC:sn [48112sn/RESO] 2/18/09