

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-7625**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY  
APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT'S BEACON PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Downey is undertaking policies, programs and activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and,

**WHEREAS**, these policies, programs and activities conserve natural resources, save energy and money, and promote sustainable land use and transportation planning in the community; and,

**WHEREAS**, cities and counties statewide are leading by example by adopting innovative sustainability programs and policies, including working with community residents, business groups and others; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Downey adopted an Energy Action Plan on January 27, 2015; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Downey wishes to expand these activities, share its experiences with other communities, and be recognized for its accomplishments; and,

**WHEREAS** the Beacon Program is a voluntary program of the Institute for Local Government, the non-profit research and education affiliate of the California State Association of Counties and the League of California Cities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Beacon Program is a voluntary program of the Institute for Local Government, the non-profit research and education affiliate of the California State Association of Counties and the League of California Cities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Beacon Program recognizes and celebrates achievements of cities and counties that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

**WHEREAS**, participating in the Beacon Award Program is an opportunity for the City of Downey to be recognized for its efforts to promote sustainability, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy.

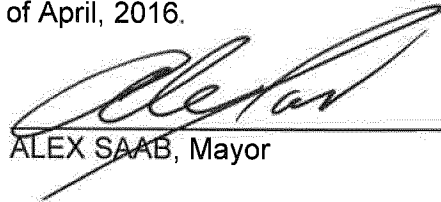
**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY DOES  
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Downey agrees to participate in the Beacon Award Program.

**SECTION 2.** That the City of Downey will work towards achieving the Silver, Gold and/or Platinum Beacon Award levels.

**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 12th day of April, 2016.

  
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ALEX SAAB, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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ADRIA M. JIMENEZ, MMC  
City Clerk

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Downey at a regular meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Council Members: Ashton, Brossmer, Marquez, Vasquez, Mayor Saab  
NOES: Council Member: None.  
ABSENT: Council Member: None.  
ABSTAIN: Council Member: None.

  
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ADRIA M. JIMENEZ, MMC  
City Clerk