

RESOLUTION NO. 3293-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAFT
APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL
GOVERNMENT'S RECOGNITION PROGRAM, THE BEACON
AWARD: LOCAL LEADERSHIP TOWARD SOLVING CLIMATE
CHANGE**

WHEREAS, the City of Taft 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 Taft has actively shown leadership toward solving climate change problems by its participation in the PG&E Climate Smart Program, the preparation of a General Plan that emphasized sustainability, and its general approach to using and recommending sustainable solutions; and

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

WHEREAS, the Beacon Award: Local Leadership Toward Solving Climate Change 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 Award recognizes and celebrates achievements of cities and counties that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

WHEREAS, participating in the Beacon Award is an opportunity for the City of Taft to be recognized for its efforts to promote sustainability, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; now, therefore be it

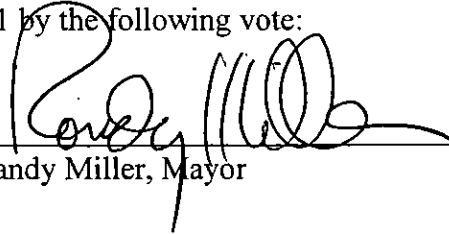
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAFT DOES
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are a substantive part of this resolution.

Section 2. That the City of Taft agrees to participate in the in the Beacon Award: Local Leadership Toward Solving Climate Change.

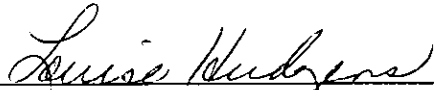
Section 3. That the City of Taft will work towards achieving the Silver, Gold and/or Platinum Beacon Award levels.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Taft on the 3rd day of May, 2011 by the following vote:



Randy Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:



Louise Hudgens, City Clerk

State of California)
City of Taft) ss
County of Kern)

I, Louise Hudgens, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 3rd day of May, 2011, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBER: Krier, Linder, Noerr, Waldrop, Miller
NOES: COUNCILMEMBER: None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER: None
ABSTAINED: COUNCILMEMBER: None



Louise Hudgens, City Clerk