

SACRAMENTO ENERGY PLANNING AND CONSERVATION COUNCIL

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Ms. Lorraine Magana, City Clerk
915 I Street
City Hall, Room 308
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Magana:

At their regular meeting held March 12, 1981, the Sacramento Energy Planning and Conservation Council adopted the attached resolution commending the Sacramento City Council for adopting the Residential Energy Audit Ordinance.

Please transmit this resolution to the City Council on behalf of the Energy Council.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



VIRGINIA G. MOOSE
Chairperson

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RESOLUTION OF THE SACRAMENTO ENERGY PLANNING AND
CONSERVATION COUNCIL COMMENDING THE SACRAMENTO
CITY COUNCIL FOR ADOPTING A RESIDENTIAL
ENERGY AUDIT ORDINANCE

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WHEREAS, electrical and natural gas energy used to power the climate control of residential structures is essential to the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, the cost of energy is rapidly rising due to uncertainties about the present and future supplies of energy resources and the increased cost of power plant construction to keep pace with the rising demand for electricity. Rising residential energy costs are becoming an increasing economic burden; and

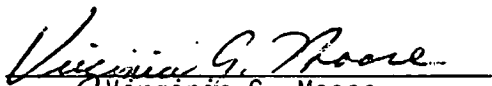
WHEREAS, most of the dwellings within the City of Sacramento were constructed during periods of relative energy abundance and, therefore, employ climate control systems which consume energy in amounts exceeding that which is possible if recently developed and previously existing energy conservation technologies are employed; and

WHEREAS, significant opportunities exist for energy conservation through the application of appropriate energy conservation standards to existing dwellings. Conservation of energy in this manner will result in decreased residential energy costs, a decrease in peak energy demand, and will decrease the threat to health and welfare of residents of the City and County of Sacramento posed by potential energy shortages; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the City take the lead in determining an appropriate local response to these continuing problems rather

than waiting for crises/response solutions handed down by the State and Federal Government.

... NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento Energy Planning and Conservation Council commends the Sacramento City Council for demonstrating foresight by recognizing future energy needs, assuming a leadership role, and facing local energy problems of today by adopting the residential energy audit ordinance.


Virginia G. Moose
Chairperson

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