

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: October 6, 2010

TO: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Patricia Allison, City Manager's Office

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY COUNCILMEMBER SANCHEZ TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION OPPOSING STATE PROPOSITION 23, AN INITIATIVE TO SUSPEND AB 32, AND INSTEAD SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AB 32, THE GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS ACT OF 2006; FOR A LETTER OF OPPOSITION TO BE SENT TO OUR STATE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES; AND DIRECTION TO STAFF

1 RESOLUTION NO. 10-

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
4 OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING STATE
5 PROPOSITION 23, AN INITIATIVE TO SUSPEND ASSEMBLY
6 BILL 32, AND INSTEAD SUPPORTING THE
7 IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL 32, THE GLOBAL
8 WARMING SOLUTIONS ACT OF 2006

9 WHEREAS, on September 27, 2006, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed
10 Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32), the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006;

11 WHEREAS, AB 32 requires a reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to 1990
12 levels by 2020;

13 WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside desires to officially oppose State Proposition 23
14 which would delay the implementation of AB 32 until the unemployment rate drops below 5.5
15 percent for four consecutive calendar quarters;

16 WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside believes that Proposition 23 would have an adverse
17 effect on California's economy by stalling the emerging clean energy job sector that has
18 flourished as a result of the implementation of AB 32;

19 WHEREAS, AB 32 has launched California to the forefront of the clean technology
20 economy and will generate more jobs and stimulate the economy if implementation continues
21 as scheduled;

22 WHEREAS, the implementation of AB 32 will be done not only with regard to meeting
23 the climate goals, but will also be done to support the creation of additional jobs in California;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, the bureaucracy implementing AB 32 will work with businesses,
26 municipalities, and all stakeholders in the future of California making AB 32 a reality and
27 demonstrating California's leadership in environmental stewardship.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the above recitations are true and correct;

SECTION 2. That the City Council expresses its opposition to Proposition 23; and

1 SECTION 3. That the City Council expresses its continued support for AB 32 and its
2 implementation as scheduled.

3 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California,
4 this _____ day of _____, 2010, by the following vote:

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6 AYES:

7 NAYS:

8 ABSENT:

9 ABSTAIN:

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11 _____
12 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

13 ATTEST:

14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

15 _____
16 City Clerk

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18 City Attorney