

KENSINGTON POLICE PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Resolution 2016-04

RESOLUTION OF THE KENSINGTON POLICE PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA APPROVING SUPPORT FOR THE STUDY OF THE FORMATION OF A COUNTYWIDE COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION (“CCA”) ENTITY AND INCLUSION OF STAKEHOLDERS FROM UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTY’S FUTURE CCA PLANNING

WHEREAS, in 2002 the California legislature adopted into law AB 117, the “Community Choice Aggregation” (CCA) model which authorizes cities or counties to create a Joint Powers Authority (a not-for-profit agency) to aggregate the purchasing power of all its customers in order to procure electricity with an emphasis on renewable sources, such as solar and wind, while maintaining the existing investor-owned utility to provide for electrical transmission, distribution, and maintenance, thereby offering its customers a choice they didn’t previously have, and maximizing the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions,

WHEREAS, CCA models can negotiate cost-competitive pricing with electricity suppliers and developers, and potentially enable the creation of local renewable projects on a scale significantly beyond that of an investor-owned, fossil fuel-oriented monopoly, and provide quality local jobs while sustaining environmentally and economically healthy communities, and

WHEREAS, Marin, Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda counties, and the cities of Richmond, El Cerrito and San Pablo have either created or joined a CCA or have voted to create a CCA,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District, a special district in unincorporated Contra Costa County, supports the study of a countywide Community Choice Aggregation program and strongly encourages the inclusion of stakeholders from unincorporated communities in the County’s future CCA planning, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this approved resolution of support be sent to the Clerk of the Board of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District at a regular meeting thereof held on the 11th day of February 11, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes: Len Welsh
Len Welsh, President

Noes: Patricia Gillette
Patricia Gillette, ~~Vice President~~

Absent: Chuck Toombs
Chuck Toombs, Director

Vanessa Cordova
Vanessa Cordova, Director

Rachelle Sherris-Watt
Rachelle Sherris-Watt, Director, Vice President

Attest:

Lynn Wolter,
District Administrator