

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CHARTERED CITY OF VISTA, CALIFORNIA, ENDORSING PROTECTING OUR COAST FROM OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND EXPLORATION

The City Council of the City of Vista does resolve as follows:

1. **Findings.** The City Council hereby finds and declares the following:

A. The City of Vista and its visitors enjoy California's beaches and the Pacific Ocean for recreational, commercial, and educational activities, all of which support our local economy.

B. Our residents value our ocean and coastal waters, which provide habitat to a vast array of wildlife, including fish, whales, sea turtles, and birds that depend on a healthy and clean environment.

C. Our residents value an unspoiled, natural coastal view.

D. Offshore oil and gas drilling and exploration off the Pacific coast has the potential to put these coastal resources, and the communities and industries that depend on them, at risk.

2. **Action.**

A. The City of Vista opposes any drilling operations in the coastal waters of California which may threaten our coastline, our natural ocean view, our ocean wildlife, and our tourism, fishing and other sensitive industries.

3. **Adoption.** PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council held on March 12, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Ritter, Rigby, Franklin, Green, Contreras

NOES: None


ABSTAIN: None

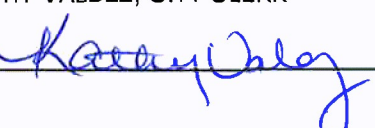


JUDY RITTER, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAROLD PIEPER, CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:
KATHY VALDEZ, CITY CLERK

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