

RESOLUTION 2018-007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLANA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING NEW OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING

WHEREAS, the City of Solana Beach values our ocean waters and coast which provide habitat to a vast array of wildlife including marine mammals, birds and fish that depend on a healthy and clean ocean environment; and

WHEREAS, our City depends on the thousands of visitors who enjoy recreational activities on our beaches for tourism and local economic support; and

WHEREAS, offshore oil and gas drilling off the Pacific coast puts these coastal resources at risk of oil spills and other damage; and

WHEREAS, the current exclusion of the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf from new oil and gas development is consistent with the long-standing interests of Pacific Coast States as framed in the 2006 Agreement on Ocean Health adopted by the Governors of California, Washington and Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the State of California prohibits new leasing in state waters because of the unacceptably high risk of damage and disruption to the marine environment and economy of the state; and

WHEREAS, the America First Offshore Energy Executive Order could open the Pacific, Atlantic and Arctic Oceans to new drilling, fracking and other well stimulation, putting California's coastal resources at risk of more oil spills, increased greenhouse gases, continued dependence on fossil fuels and impacts of climate change and which could delay the movement toward greater reliance on renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Solana Beach has long been a leader in environmental sustainability and has recently adopted a Climate Action Plan that aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote clean and renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Solana Beach opposes an expansion of offshore oil and gas drilling because of the threat to our coast, wildlife, climate and coastal economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Solana Beach, California, does resolve as follows:

1. That the above recitations are true and correct.

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2. That City Council opposes any new offshore oil and gas drilling off the California coast and supports any legislation that opposes the America First Offshore Energy Executive Order.

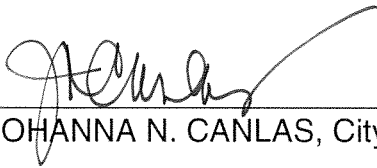
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of January, 2018, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Solana Beach, California by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers – Zito, Edson, Hegenauer, Nichols
NOES: Councilmembers – None
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers – Marshall
ABSENT: Councilmembers – None



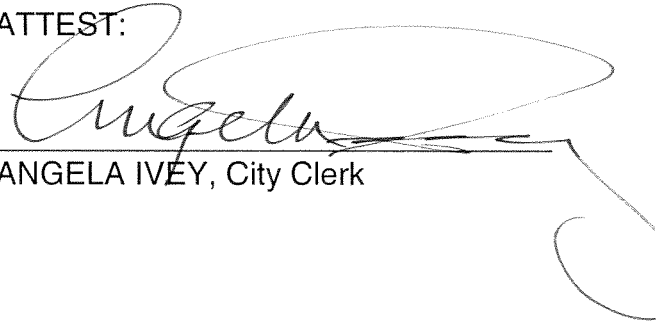
GINGER MARSHALL, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JOHANNA N. CANLAS, City Attorney

ATTEST:



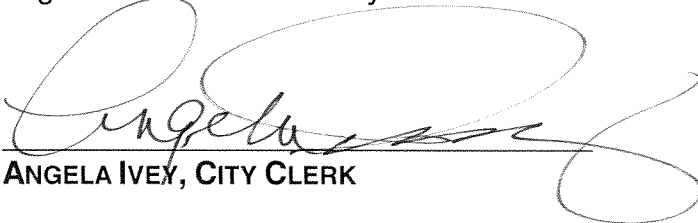
ANGELA IVEY, City Clerk



RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO } §
CITY OF SOLANA BEACH }

I, ANGELA IVEY, City Clerk of the City of Solana Beach, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of **Resolution 2018-007** *opposing new offshore oil and gas drilling* as duly passed and adopted at a Regular Solana Beach City Council meeting held on the 24th day of January 2018. The original is on file in the City Clerk's Office.


ANGELA IVEY, CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATION DATE: February 5, 2018