

RESOLUTION NO. 17-43

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MALIBU CALLING ON THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION TO PROTECT OUR COAST BY BANNING NEW OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING, FRACKING, AND OTHER WELL STIMULATION IN FEDERAL AND STATE WATERS OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST, AND URGING THAT NO NEW FEDERAL OIL AND GAS LEASING BE PERMITTED IN ALL U.S. WATERS, INCLUDING OFF THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA

The City Council of the City of Malibu does hereby find, order and resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals.

A. For many years, the City of Malibu has been a strong opponent of offshore drilling due to the many marine and environmental hazards that accompany it.

B. In 1996, the Council adopted Resolution No. 96-029 supporting renewal of an oil drilling moratorium and Federal legislation that would provide long term protection from offshore oil drilling.

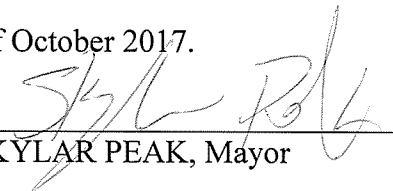
C. In 2004, 2006 and 2007, the Council adopted Resolution Nos. 04-32, 06-58 and 07-59, and the City led a successful campaign to stop the construction of liquefied natural gas (LNG) deepwater ports off the shores of Malibu and Ventura County.

D. The new federal administration is promising unfettered offshore drilling to the fossil fuel industry, opening the door to more offshore leasing, drilling and fracking that would dramatically increase the probability of a devastating oil spill. This action also promotes a stronger dependence on fossil fuels, which goes against actions taken by the City and the State of California to promote a greener, more sustainable lifestyle through the utilization of alternative energy sources that result in cleaner air and protect our valuable natural resources.

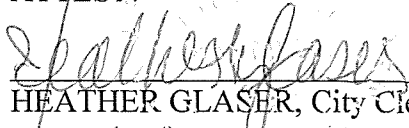
SECTION 2. The City Council joins Santa Barbara, Berkeley, and other California cities in calling on the federal administration to protect our coast by banning new offshore oil and gas drilling, fracking, and other well stimulation in federal and state waters off the California coast, and urging that no new federal oil and gas leasing be permitted in all U.S. waters, including off the coast of California.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

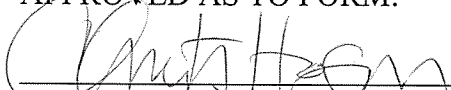
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

  
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SKYLAR PEAK, Mayor

ATTEST:

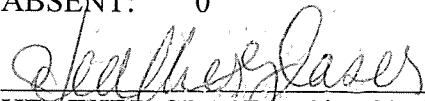
  
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HEATHER GLASER, City Clerk  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
CHRISTI HOGIN, City Attorney

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION NO. 17-43 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Malibu at the regular meeting thereof held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: 5 Councilmembers: La Monte, Rosenthal, Wagner, Mullen, Peak  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0  
ABSENT: 0

  
HEATHER GLASER, City Clerk  
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