

**CITY OF OJAI**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-47**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OJAI  
APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT'S BEACON PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ojai is undertaking policies, programs and activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

**WHEREAS**, these policies, programs and activities conserve natural resources, save energy and money, and promote sustainable land use and transportation planning in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, cities and counties statewide are leading by example by adopting innovative sustainability programs and policies, including working with community residents, business groups and others; and

**WHEREAS**, Southern California Edison, Southern California Gas Company and the Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance have created an energy efficiency "Partnership Program" and have designated the City as achieving Valued Tier Level Status in the Partnership Program as a result of the City's energy efficiency efforts to date; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ojai wishes to expand these activities, share its experiences with other communities, and be recognized for its accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Beacon Program is a voluntary program of the Institute for Local Government, the non-profit research and education affiliate of the California State Association of Counties and the League of California Cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Beacon Program recognizes and celebrates achievements of cities and counties that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

**WHEREAS**, participating in the Beacon Program is an opportunity for the City of Ojai to be recognized for its efforts to promote sustainability, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Ojai that:

**Section 1.** That the City of Ojai agrees to participate in the Beacon Program.

**Section 2.** That the City of Ojai will work towards achieving the Silver, Gold and/or Platinum Beacon Award levels.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 23rd day of August, 2016.



Paul Blatz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cynthia Burell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Matthew Summers, City Attorney

CITY OF OJAI )  
COUNTY OF VENTURA ) SS.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )

I, Amber Young, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Ojai, California, do hereby certify that under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Resolution No. 16-47 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Ojai at the regular meeting held on the 23rd day of August, 2016, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Blatz, Lara, Haney, Weirick, Clapp

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
Amber Young, Deputy City Clerk