



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 6, 2010

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA JOBS INITIATIVE TO SUSPEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AB 32

DATE: JUNE 16, 2010

FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE/ADMINISTRATION

PRESENTATION BY: MAYOR PRO TEM WENDY LEECE

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council consider whether to adopt a resolution supporting the California Jobs Initiative, a state measure aimed to temporarily suspend the implementation of the California Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32), and support the Initiative when it appears on the November 2, 2010 State Ballot.

BACKGROUND:

At their May 18, 2010 meeting, the City Council voted to continue this item (5-0) to a date uncertain meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Wendy Leece subsequently requested that this item be placed on the July 6, 2010, City Council meeting agenda. The staff report, resolution, and supporting documents are included as Attachment 1.

Mayor Pro Tem Leece requested additional information in support of the California Jobs Initiative. Currently, four Orange County cities have taken support positions on this measure: Lake Forest, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel and Tustin. Mayor Pro Tem Leece has also had discussions with Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Ed Fawcett, and with other individuals regarding the measure. Mr. Fawcett has provided a letter in support of a resolution supporting the California Jobs Initiative (please see Attachment 2).

CONCLUSION:

The City Council must decide whether they will adopt the Resolution (Attachment A) in support of the California Jobs Initiative.

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DISTRIBUTION: Susan M. Allen, Yes on the California Jobs Initiative
Ed Fawcett, President/CEO – Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce

ATTACHMENTS: A [Resolution No. 10-](#)
1 [Staff Report, Resolution and Support Documents \(from May 18, 2010 Council meeting\)](#)
2 [Letter from Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce dated June 15, 2010](#)

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