RESOLUTION NO. 5369(06)

A Resolution Of The Council Of The City Of Lompoc, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, Adopting California's Public Utilities' Principles Addressing Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals

WHEREAS, Lompoc City Electric has an exemplary record with regard to the development and use of renewable resources for electricity generation and the implementation of energy efficiency measures with resultant environmental benefits, including reduced air emissions; and

WHEREAS, it is widely acknowledged that the emissions of greenhouse gases leads to global warming and potentially catastrophic environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, Lompoc City Electric is a member of Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) and NCPA has adopted California's Publicly Owned Electric Utilities Principles addressing Greenhouse Gas Reduction Principles and urged its members to do likewise; and

WHEREAS, the following is a summary of California's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Principles:

- Develop a plan to reduce greenhouse gases and report the plan to the California Energy Commission
- Support mandatory greenhouse gas emissions reporting
- Provide measurement and verification of the greenhouse gas reduction program
- Continue to aggressively pursue renewable energy supply
- Pursue all feasible and cost-effective energy efficiency
- Quantify the financial risk of greenhouse gas producing resources
- Facilitate distributed generation/combined heat and power projects
- Consider "environmental justices issues" in its overall resource procurement and Greenhouse Gas Reduction policies
- Expand investment in energy efficiency beyond public benefits funds
- Provide education and assistance for customers related to greenhouse gas reduction.

WHEREAS, Lompoc City Electric is currently actively pursuing and implementing most of the actions in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Principles.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS: that the City of Lompoc hereby adopts California's Publicly Owned Electric Utilities' Principles addressing Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals and authorizes the actions necessary to implement the principles for Lompoc City Electric.

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The above and foregoing Resolution was proposed by Councilmember, seconded by Councilmember, and was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its regular meeting on September 19, 2006 by the following vote:			
	AYE:	Councilmember(s):	
	NO:	Councilmember(s):	
	ABSENT:	Councilmember(s):	
			Dick DeWees, Mayor City of Lompoc

Donna N. Terrones City Clerk, City of Lompoc

ATTEST: