

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 3

SUBJECT: COMPREHENSIVE RENEWABLE ENERGY PLAN (DISTRICTS: ALL)

OVERVIEW:

San Diego County is faced with some of the highest energy costs in the state and nation. With the emergence of renewable energy and green-building technology, consumers are realizing a growing range of options to help reduce energy costs and move towards energy independence. While the County has undertaken efforts to expand renewable energy and green-building development, a more comprehensive approach is needed to explore and maximize opportunities, and to reduce costs for consumers.

Today's Board letter directs the Chief Administrative Officer to research and develop options for a comprehensive renewable energy plan, prepare a work plan including time and cost estimates, and to include options for integrating the proposed wind ordinance into a renewable energy plan. This comprehensive approach should consider technology, appropriate zoning and development standards, fiscal and financial impacts and community benefits, including costs to consumers.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

VICE-CHAIRWOMAN JACOB

1. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to research and develop options for a comprehensive renewable energy plan, prepare a work plan including time and cost estimates and return to the Board within 120 days.
2. Include options for integrating the proposed wind ordinance into a renewable energy plan when staff presents the item in May.

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Supervisor Jacob, seconded by Supervisor R. Roberts, the Board directed the Chief Administrative Officer to research and develop options for a comprehensive renewable energy plan, prepare a work plan including time and cost estimates and return to the Board within 120 days.

AYES: Cox, Jacob, R. Roberts

NOES: D. Roberts, Horn

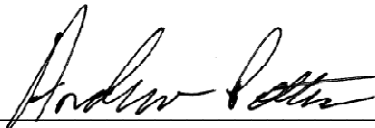
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

THOMAS J. PASTUSZKA
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



By 
Andrew Potter, Chief Deputy