

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE ENERGY RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION APPROVING  
THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES'S LOCAL BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

**RESOLUTION:** California Energy Commission approval of the City of Los Angeles's locally adopted building energy standards, ordinance numbers 182849 and 183149, to require greater energy efficiency than the *2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 6, and associated administrative regulations in Part 1, Chapter 10.*

**WHEREAS,** the City of Los Angeles has submitted an application to the Energy Commission for approval of ordinance numbers 182849 and 183149; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Resources Code Section 25402.1, subdivision (h)(2) and Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, Section 10-106 establish a process for local governments to apply to the Energy Commission for approval to adopt new versions of Building Energy Efficiency Standards that require additional energy efficiency measures or set more stringent energy budgets; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Los Angeles submitted an application to the Energy Commission for ordinance numbers 182849 and 183149 that meets all of the documentation requirements pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 25402.1, subdivision (h)(2), and Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, Section 10-106; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Los Angeles has made a written commitment to actively enforce compliance both with ordinance numbers 182849 and 183149 and the *2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards*; and

**WHEREAS,** the Energy Commission has considered the City of Los Angeles's determination that adopting ordinance numbers 182849 and 183149 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq., because there is no possibility that implementing this ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment due to its anticipated benefits (see Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15050, 15061(b)(3), 15308); and

**WHEREAS,** the Energy Commission finds that the ordinance numbers 182849 and 183149 will require the diminution of energy consumption levels permitted by the *2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards*; and

**WHEREAS,** the Energy Commission commends the City of Los Angeles for seeking to achieve additional energy demand reductions, energy savings and other benefits exceeding those of the *2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards*;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that on August 27, 2014 the Energy Commission approves the City of Los Angeles's ordinance numbers 182849 and 183149 and that the local building energy efficiency standards it includes may be enforced by the City of Los Angeles.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretary to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on August 27, 2014.

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NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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HARRIET KALLEMEYN, Secretariat