

RESOLUTION NO. 3686

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE MARIN ENERGY AUTHORITY TO THE CALIFORNIA STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL'S SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLANNING GRANT AND INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR START-UP FUNDING OF A MARIN PACE (PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the California Strategic Growth has allocated \$18 million in grant funding from Proposition 84 (The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Act of 2006) for both planning and implementation of sustainable community strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Marin Energy Authority, on behalf of all of its member agencies is desirous of submitting a grant proposal for implementation of a Marin PACE program which would provide assessment district financing options for property owners wishing to upgrade residential and commercial buildings for increased energy efficiency, water conservation and generation of renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, all of the existing climate action plans adopted by Marin jurisdictions include objectives to initiate a PACE program for constituents to incentivize building energy and water retrofits and energy generation to achieve reductions in greenhouse gases required by AB 32 (the California Global Warming Solutions Act); and

WHEREAS, it is projected that implementation of a PACE program in Marin has the potential to create investment of over \$30 million by retrofitting over 1,000 existing buildings, and resulting in over 338 direct jobs, \$44 million in new business revenue and over \$2 million in new taxes to local and state government, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by between 1.6 and 3.4 million pounds per year; and

WHEREAS the Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program requires, for applications submitted under Focus Area 3 – Regional Planning Activities with Multiple Partners, the submittal of letters of support from agencies likely to participate in the future PACE program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera supports the application of the Marin Energy Authority for grant funding from the Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Town Council of Corte Madera at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of February, 2012, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers: Condon, Furst, Lappert, Ravasio

NOES: Councilmembers: - None -

ABSENT: Councilmembers: Cock



Bob Ravasio, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christine Green, Town Clerk