

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA
AND THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY FOR EXPANSION OF
THE FREE RESOURCE AND ENERGY BUSINESS
EVALUATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista created its Free Resource and Energy Business Evaluation (FREBE) program in 2009, which required storefronts and offices to participate in a no-cost energy and water evaluation when a new business license is issued (and every four years thereafter); and

WHEREAS, San Diego Gas & Electric expanded the City of Chula Vista's Local Government Partnership to support a new South Bay Energy Action Collaborative (SoBEAC) in 2013 to provide Chula Vista's smaller neighboring cities with peer-to-peer assistance in implementing their energy efficiency and sustainability priorities; and

WHEREAS, SoBEAC has since received statewide recognition as an innovative approach to energy efficiency program delivery and is being replicated by the San Diego Association of Governments in other parts of the region; and

WHEREAS, Chula Vista and National City are working to expand the Free Resource and Energy Business Evaluation program into National City under SoBEAC as outlined in the proposed Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, the FREBE program expansion into National City would be fully supported through existing SDG&E Local Government Partnership funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it approves the Memorandum of Understanding, between the City of Chula Vista and the City of National City, in the form presented, with such minor modifications as may be required or approved by the City Attorney, a copy of which shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk, and authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute same.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

Richard A. Hopkins
Director of Public Works

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney