

RESOLUTION NO. 09-390

OPPOSING THE PROPOSED "NEW TWO-THIRDS REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL PUBLIC ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS" INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the California Attorney General has approved the initiative "New Two-Thirds Requirement for Local Public Electricity Providers" and it will be placed on the June 2010 ballot if the proponents obtain sufficient petition signatures; and

WHEREAS, if adopted, this initiative would require a public electricity provider to obtain a two-thirds voter majority of both the voters in the existing territory and the voters in any proposed expanded territory anytime prior to expending funds for expansion or construction of facilities outside current boundaries or to establish service within existing boundaries; and

WHEREAS, this initiative would also have a potentially significant impact on local government costs and revenues due to its potential effects on electricity rates and Roseville Electric operations; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons, staff recommends that the City Council take a formal position to oppose this initiative and educate Roseville residents about its possible impacts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Roseville hereby opposes the proposed "New Two-Thirds Requirement for Local Public Electricity Providers" Initiative.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Roseville this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2009, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES            COUNCILMEMBERS:            Allard, Gray, Garbolino

NOES            COUNCILMEMBERS:            None

ABSENT        COUNCILMEMBERS:            Garcia, Roccucci

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk