

RESOLUTION NO. 74334

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE RECOGNIZING GREEN POINT RATED AND LEED AS REFERENCE STANDARDS FOR THE CITY OF SAN JOSE'S IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS GREEN BUILDING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2007 the San Jose City Council adopted an amended Green Building Policy which laid out certain mandates for City and Agency facilities and encouraged green buildings in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2007 the City Council adopted San Jose's Green Vision, which outlines 10 bold sustainability goals for the City, one of which states that over the next 15 years, 50 million square feet of buildings built or retrofitted in the City shall be green; and

WHEREAS, in order to determine whether the City will have met its goal of creating the number of square feet of green construction, it should define what standard it will use;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

1. The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program as developed by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) is hereby officially recognized as the reference standard for commercial, residential, industrial and other nonresidential buildings to determine if the City is meeting its Green Building goals.
2. The Green Point Rated program developed by the Build It Green (BIG) organization is hereby officially recognized as the reference standard for residential buildings to determine if the City is meeting its Green Building Goals.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, CORTESE,
LICCARDO, OLIVERIO, PYLE, WILLIAMS, REED

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: NGUYEN.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk