

RESOLUTION NO. 7417

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS IN SUPPORT
OF THE REDLANDS PASSENGER RAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County voters approved Measure I, a 20-year half-cent sales tax on November 1989 for transportation improvement programs; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2004, voters extended Measure I by 30 years with 80.03% of the vote; and

WHEREAS, the Measure I 2010-2040 Expenditure Plan includes construction of a commuter rail line from the Transit Center in the city of San Bernardino to the City of Redlands; and

WHEREAS, the Redlands Passenger Rail Project ("Project") will reduce our carbon footprint and improve air quality by reducing the number of motor vehicles on the highway; and

WHEREAS, the Project will boost economic activity by creating retail hubs, mix-use development and construction jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Project will create a reliable transit alternative by providing accessibility and connectivity to regional transit services; and

WHEREAS, the Project will reduce traffic congestion along the I-10 commuter freeway; and

WHEREAS, the Project demonstrates what can be accomplished with the collaboration of both public and private organizations; and

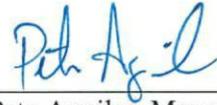
WHEREAS, this commuter rail line has the support of the business community of Redlands, which shows the resolve in the community to bring this project to fruition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Redlands as follows:

Section 1. The City of Redlands hereby recognizes the tremendous avenue for residents of the East Valley Region and surrounding communities to access educational, recreational, and professional opportunities in an affordable and environmentally-friendly manner that will be provided by the Redlands Passenger Rail Line.

Section 2. A copy of this resolution shall be presented to SANBAG President L. Dennis Michael and SANBAG Executive Director Raymond Wolfe.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June, 2014.



Pete Aguilar, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sam Irwin, City Clerk



I, Sam Irwin, City Clerk of the City of Redlands, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 7409 was duly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of June, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Harrison, Foster, Gardner, Gilbreath; Mayor Aguilar
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Sam Irwin, City Clerk

