

1 of the County Development Code.

2 (c) County residents have reported adverse effects of solar energy
3 generation projects, including aesthetic impacts and potential impacts on residential
4 and other property values. Absent this ordinance, incompatible solar energy generation
5 projects may be established that could adversely impact the quality of life for the
6 residents of the County.

7 (d) There is a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety and
8 welfare if permits or entitlements for construction of new solar energy generation
9 projects are issued. Such permits or entitlements may result in the development of
10 projects that would conflict with amendments to the County Development Code that
11 may be adopted as a result of the study that is to be undertaken.

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13 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in existing County law,
14 including but not limited to the County Code and the County General Plan, no new
15 application for any permit or entitlement that would authorize construction of a new
16 solar energy generation project shall be approved. Nevertheless, as required by State
17 law, the County may continue to accept and process applications for development
18 prohibited by this moratorium. Any application shall be processed at the applicant's
19 sole cost and risk with the understanding that no permits for construction of new solar
20 energy generation projects shall be issued while this moratorium and any extension
21 thereof is in effect. This ordinance shall not apply to applications for solar energy
22 generation projects that have been accepted as complete prior to the effective date of
23 this ordinance.

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25 SECTION 3. This ordinance is an interim ordinance adopted as an urgency
26 measure pursuant to Government Code section 65858, and it shall be of no further
27 force and effect forty five (45) days from its date of adoption, unless it is extended by
28 further action of the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Section 65858.

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SECTION 4. The Board of Supervisors declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of it, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions of it be declared invalid or unconstitutional. If for any reason any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, then all other provisions of it shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is declared an urgency measure necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare for the reasons stated in Section 1, and it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, pursuant to Government Code section 65858 and clause (d) of Government Code section 25123.



JANICE RUTHERFORD, Chair
Board of Supervisors

SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

LAURA WELCH
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of San Bernardino



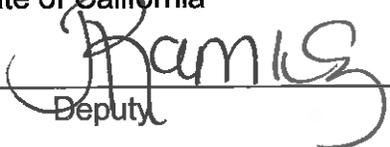
1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2) ss.
3 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

4 I, LAURA WELCH, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San
5 Bernardino, State of California, hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of
6 Supervisors of said County and State, held on the 12th day of June, 2013 at
7 which meeting were present Supervisors: _____
8 Lovingood, Rutherford, Ramos, Ovitt, Gonzales

9 and the Clerk, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the following vote, to
10 wit:

11 AYES: **Lovingood, Rutherford, Ramos, Ovitt, Gonzales**
12 NOES: **None**
13 ABSENT: **None**

14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official
15 seal of the Board of Supervisors this 12th day of June, 2013.

16 LAURA WELCH
17 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
18 County of San Bernardino,
19 State of California
20 
21 Deputy

22 Approved as to Form:
23 JEAN-RENE BASLE
24 County Counsel

25 By: 
26 KENNETH C. HARDY
27 Deputy County Counsel

28 Date: 6/10/13