

RESOLUTION NO. 2708-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
IN SUPPORT OF THE CLEAR ACT**

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has found that "warming of the climate system is unequivocal," and that "most of the observed increase in global average temperatures since the mid-20th century is very likely due to the observed increase in anthropogenic greenhouse gas concentrations"; and

WHEREAS, California's economy is particularly well-positioned to benefit from innovations in low carbon and clean technologies, cost savings from energy efficiency, increased use of renewable energy, and the green jobs that result from such innovation; and

WHEREAS, the California Economic and Allocations Advisory Committee released a report in January 2010 that recommends limiting greenhouse gas emissions by auctioning a declining number of emissions permits to fossil fuel importers and producers, and returning "roughly 75 percent of allowance value" back to households; and

WHEREAS, Senators Maria Cantwell (D-WA) and Susan Collins (R-ME) have introduced the Carbon Limits and Energy for American Renewal (CLEAR) Act into the U.S. Senate, which sets a cap on overall emissions, auctions permits to fossil fuel importers, and returns 75 percent of revenues back to households as a cash dividend.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor urges the U.S. Senate and California's Senators, in particular, to pass the CLEAR Act.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, GOBLE, SCHOLAR AND
MAYOR SALMON

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: VICE MAYOR ALLEN



SAM SALMON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK