

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OCEANSIDE ENDORSING THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
COAST AND OCEAN PROTECTION ACT (H.R. 2862)

WHEREAS, the City Council has an adopted legislative platform that outlines the City's legislative priorities, including Coastal Protection and Enhancement. The legislative platform expressly supports legislation which provides funding and assistance in beach sand retention and replenishment, supports ecosystem enhancing legislation, and opposes legislation which would permit offshore oil leasing or drilling along the Southern California coast; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Mike Levin (CA-49) reintroduced H.R. 2862 – 119th Congress (2025-2026), the Southern California Coast and Ocean Protection Act (HR 2862), which would amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit oil and gas leasing in the Southern California Planning Area, and in particular new leasing for the exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas along the Southern California coast, from San Diego to the northern border of San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, endorsement of the Southern California Coast and Ocean Protection Act is consistent with the City's legislative priorities and the City Council seeks to take a formal position of support for this pending bill.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as follows:

1. The City Council supports and endorses the Southern California Coast and Ocean Protection Act (H.R. 2862) and urges both houses of the United States Congress and all related committees to advance and approve the bill; and
2. The City Council further resolves that the City Manager, or designee of the City Manager, continue to advocate in support of H.R. 2862 or other similar legislation, and take such further actions to advance this directive consistent with the City's adopted legislative platform.

1 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California,
2 this _____ day of _____, 2025, by the following vote:

3 AYES:

4 NAYS:

5 ABSENT:


6 ABSTAIN:

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8 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

9 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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12 City Clerk

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