RESOLUTION NO. 2683-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR ADOPTING THE SONOMA COUNTY SOLAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN PREPARED BY SOLAR SONOMA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor joined Solar Sonoma County in 2008 to support initiatives for more solar power and energy efficiency throughout Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS, being a member of Solar Sonoma County provides the Town of Windsor the benefits of Solar Sonoma County's support with technical advice and assistance regarding solar installations and energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Solar Implementation Plan was prepared by Solar Sonoma County under a U.S. Department of Energy Solar America Cities grant administered by the City of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, the *Sonoma County Solar Implementation Plan* is a key tool for the Solar Sonoma County goal to increase the amount of solar power produced in the County by an additional 25 megawatts by 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Solar Implementation Plan provides regional strategies to reduce market barriers to the installation of solar energy systems and energy efficiency measures through advances in policy, financing, education, and market transformation; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Solar Implementation Plan is a valuable resource that can help achieve the greenhouse gas reduction goals of the Town of Windsor; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Solar Implementation Plan offers several advantages to the Town of Windsor, including the ability to efficiently coordinate with stakeholders; collaborate on the best practices for the use of regional resources; and avoid duplication or competing efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor, accepts the *Solar Implementation Plan* prepared by Solar Sonoma County, and commits to work with all the other cities and the County in the Solar Sonoma County effort to implement solar power and energy efficiency efforts across our County and to work to become leaders of solar installations and energy efficiency throughout the nation.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 5TH day of May 2010, by vote as follows:

AYES:

COUNCILMEMBERS ALLEN, FUDGE, GOBLE, SCHOLAR AND

MAYOR SALMON

NOES:

NONE

ABSTAIN:

NONE

ABSENT:

NONE

SAM SALMON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK