



# CALIFORNIA CITIES FOR SELF-RELIANCE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

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This Resolution was passed by the Joint Powers Authority's individual cities  
On the following dates:

<b>City of Bell Gardens</b>	<b>No. 2001-27</b>	<b>7/23/01</b>
<b>City of Gardena</b>	<b>No. 4649</b>	<b>7/24/01</b>
<b>City of Commerce</b>	<b>No. 01-39</b>	<b>7/03/01</b>
<b>City of Hawaiian Gardens</b>	<b>No. 78-2001</b>	<b>7/17/01</b>

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Secretary, Bell Gardens

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**WHEREAS:** the California Cities for Self Reliance Joint Powers Authority (JPA) is a coalition of Los Angeles Cities seeking to protect their constituents and to ensure the continuation of revenues collected from highly regulated and legalized gaming establishments within their cities. These revenues provide public safety, delinquency prevention, senior programs, recreational facilities and social service assistance, which are vital to the communities of these disadvantaged cities; and

**WHEREAS:** the California Cities for Self-Reliance Joint Powers Authority is troubled over newly restored tribal governments' ability to acquire land in trust to promote Las Vegas style casinos creating an imbalance in state policy. While California supports lawful tribal gaming, there is a growing trepidation over the expansion of "off- reservation" casinos into urban and metropolitan communities and the ability of restored tribes to exercise exceptions found in Section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act; and

**WHEREAS:** the Joint Powers Authority's mission is to present a united presence before the legislative and executive branches of government, both in Sacramento and in Washington, D.C. Moreover, to educate and familiarize policy makers of the impacts of the siting of tribal casinos in California, and bring to the attention of lawmakers the unfairness of a potential monopoly of tribal gaming, which has overwhelming and long term impacts on public policies, local government and the ability of elected officials to protect their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Joint Powers Authority deems these issues to be of a serious and critical nature to the member cities and citizens of their communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City supports the California Cities for Self-Reliance Joint Powers Efforts.**