



RESOLUTION NO. 2007 - 06

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REXBURG, IDAHO, IN SUPPORT OF A GLOBAL NUCLEAR ENERGY PARTNERSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) is a comprehensive strategy to increase U.S. and global energy security, reduce the risk of nuclear proliferation, encourage clean development around the world, and improve the environment; and,

WHEREAS, a plentiful, reliable supply of energy is the cornerstone of sustained economic growth and prosperity; and,

WHEREAS, nuclear power is the only proven technology that can provide abundant supplies of base-load electricity reliably and without air pollution or emissions of greenhouse gases; and,

WHEREAS, GNEP provides for the safe expansion of clean affordable nuclear power to meet the growing worldwide demand for energy and encourage the growth of prosperity around the globe; and,

WHEREAS, GNEP is both a major research and technology development initiative and a major international policy partnership initiative to use sensitive technologies responsibly in a way that protects global security and how to dispose of the waste safely;

WHEREAS, the INL in Idaho is a possible site for the development of a plentiful, reliable supply of energy for the sustained economic growth and prosperity of our area and the world; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rexburg, Idaho that the city hereby supports GNEP in the safe expansion of clean, and affordable nuclear power.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL and SIGNED BY THE MAYOR March 07, 2007.

SHAWN LARSEN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BLAIR D. KAY, CITY CLERK