

CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2015

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA
ENDORING OPEN DATA PRINCIPLES**

WHEREAS, the City of Rancho Cordova is committed to creating an unprecedented level of transparency, honesty and accountability to the public in City government; and

WHEREAS, timely and consistent publication of public information and data is an essential component of an open and effective government; and

WHEREAS, by sharing data freely, citizens are enabled to use and re-purpose it to help create a more economically vibrant and environmentally sustainable city; and

WHEREAS, publishing structured standardized data in a machine readable format creates new opportunities for data from different sources to be combined and visualized in new and unexpected ways; and

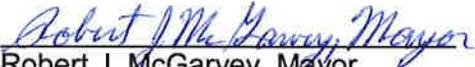
WHEREAS, digital innovation can enhance citizen communications, support the brand of the city as creative and innovative, improve service delivery, support citizens to self-organize and solve their own problems, and create a stronger sense of civic engagement, community and pride; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rancho Cordova seeks to encourage the local software community to develop software applications and tools to collect, organize and share public data in new and innovative ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA endorses the principles of open and accessible standards for data, documents, maps and other formats of media so that it can be freely shared with citizens, businesses and other jurisdictions while respecting privacy and security concerns.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova on the 2nd day of February, 2015 by the following vote:

- AYES:** Budge, McGarvey, Sander, Skoglund, Terry.
- NOES:** None.
- ABSENT:** None.
- ABSTAIN:** None.


Robert J. McGarvey, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mindy Cuppy, MMC, City Clerk