

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-132 R**

**A resolution recognizing the essential role of coal generated power in the national energy policy of the United States and supporting International Power/South Texas Electric Cooperative's (STEC) Coletto Creek Unit 2 consideration of Victoria County, Texas for development of a new coal-fueled electric generating facility, and declaring an effective date.**

WHEREAS, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT), the electric grid operator for most of the state of Texas, continues to set new electricity usage records, and has encouraged the construction of new generating plants to meet its current and projected needs; and

WHEREAS, meeting the increasing demand for continuous and reliable, or base load, electricity is essential for supporting the economic growth which is necessary to maintain Texas' and Victoria County's standard of living; and

WHEREAS, International Power has four power generation sites in the state of Texas and South Texas Electric Cooperative currently serves an area of 65 counties, covering 1/5 of Texas, working to ensure safe, affordable, reliable operation throughout their fleet; and

WHEREAS, coal generated power promotes economic development through the creation of jobs and tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, International Power and South Texas Electric Cooperative have proven to be valuable community partners and are committed to safety, accountability, continuous improvement, and the highest ethical standards.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TEXAS:

1.

The City of Victoria recognizes the essential role of coal generated power in the national energy policy of the United States and supports International Power/South Texas Electric Cooperative's Coletto Creek Unit 2 consideration of Victoria County, Texas for development of a new coal-fueled electric power generating facility.

2.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.



ATTEST:

*Scarlet Swoboda*  
SCARLET SWOBODA, City Secretary  
Distribution: Legal Department

*Will Armstrong*  
WILL ARMSTRONG, Mayor of the  
City of Victoria, Texas

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

*Miles K. Risley*  
MILES K. RISLEY, City Attorney  
Copies Sent: \_\_\_\_\_