

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY NO. 841-01
(COMMUNITY GARDENS POLICY), INCLUDING THE
CONSIDERATION TO ALLOW COMMUNITY GARDENS ON
ALL CITY OWNED LAND

WHEREAS, jurisdictions are becoming increasingly aware that cities play a critical role in supporting the health and well-being of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Healthy Chula Vista Action Plan, adopted January 5, 2016, included strategies to increase local food production and encourage urban agriculture within the City of Chula Vista; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the City adopted Council Policy No. 841-01 to allow consideration of vacant city-owned lands for community garden use; and

WHEREAS, since that time Staff has identified barriers and opportunities for community garden use on City owned vacant land, passive/non-programmed recreational park space, and other City property (e.g. public right of way); and

WHEREAS, Staff strives to provide a transparent process to remove barriers to community garden opportunities within the community and provide equal access for all; and

WHEREAS, after Staff review and public input of the City's current Community Garden Policy, Staff has prepared amendments to the Community Garden Policy, a copy of which is also on file in the City Clerk's Office, for City Council's consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it (1) approves amendments, in substantial form in Exhibit 1, to the Community Garden Policy (City Council Policy No. 841-01) to allow consideration of City owned vacant land, passive/non-programmed recreational park space, and other City property (e.g. public right of way) for community garden use and the associated application and user agreement, in the form substantially presented, and (2) the City Manager is further authorized to make such minor amendments or changes to the aforementioned documents as may be required or approved by the City Attorney's Office.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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Director of Development Services

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney