

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA ADOPTING THE 2017 CLIMATE ACTION
PLAN

WHEREAS, Chula Vista has been a nationally-recognized leader in implementing a Climate Action Plan to address the threat of climate change to the local community; and

WHEREAS, greenhouse gas emissions from municipal operation have been reduced 29 percent from their baseline, however, due mainly to population growth total community emissions have increased by 10 percent, while community per capital emissions have decreased by 4.2 percent; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Change Working Group, which included residents, business, non-profit, education, and utility representative, met 10 times over a 9 month period to develop recommendations by consensus and once more in 2017 to approve staff implementation actions; and

WHEREAS, In 2014 the City Council adopted Resolution #2014-006 for incorporating 11 greenhouse gas reduction strategies recommended by the Climate Change Working Group into the 2017 Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the greenhouse gas reductions strategies include topics such as water conservation and reuse, renewable and efficient energy, zero waste, and smart growth and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Staff will work with community partners to implement the actions identified in the 2017 Climate Action Plan Appendix A; and

WHEREAS, fully implementing the actions identified in the 2017 Climate Action Plan, or equivalent actions, can reduce 2020 greenhouse gas emissions by 208,220 metric tons and help the City meet State of California greenhouse gas reduction goals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it adopts the 2017 Climate Action Plan, and directs staff to begin implementation and return to Council with regular greenhouse gas inventories and progress reports.

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