

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CHULA VISTA DECLARING THE CITY'S SUPPORT FOR  
THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN  
AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE PROVING GROUND IN THE CITY  
OF CHULA VISTA

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2017, the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) designated ten pilot sites as approved proving grounds to encourage the testing of Autonomous Vehicle (AV) technologies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista, in partnership with the San Diego Associations of Governments (SANDAG) and the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS), was selected as one of the ten approved AV proving grounds in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista received approval by the USDOT for testing on its streets, roads, and other facilities; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has proposed the amendment and adoption of various sections in the Vehicle Code relating to AVs; and

WHEREAS, the full deployment of AVs on open public roads in the City of Chula Vista would not start until the DMV has adopted its regulations on AVs or other State and local approvals are granted for AV pilot testing purposes; and

WHEREAS, AVs will greatly reduce or eliminate traffic crashes caused by human error or distraction, as well as the potential to reduce congestion, greenhouse gas emissions, and offer enhanced mobility opportunities for the elderly and/or disabled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it formally declares that the City of Chula Vista welcomes the research and development of an Autonomous Vehicle (AV) proving ground on the streets, roads, and facilities over which the City has jurisdiction in accordance with applicable laws.

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