

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA ADOPTING COUNCIL POLICY NO. 857-01
(HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE MEETING STANDARDS),
APPLYING TO ALL INTERNAL MEETINGS AND CITY
HOSTED EVENTS

WHEREAS, jurisdictions are becoming increasingly aware that cities play a critical role in supporting the health and well-being of their communities and thus the city of Chula Vista adopted the Healthy Chula Vista Action Plan (“HCVAP”) on January 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the HCVAP established seven focus areas and over sixty strategies to provide healthier programs, policies and options to the community; and

WHEREAS, strategy #7 under Health Food Access was to establish procurement policies for municipal event catering that promote healthy food options and sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, the City promotes healthy lifestyles and strives to create environments that support healthy food choices, regular physical activity, environmental sustainability, and tobacco-free spaces; and

WHEREAS, modeling healthy choices, especially for food and beverages purchased by the City for all internal and external meetings, training, and events are vital to support healthier work spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed a “Healthy and Sustainable Meeting Standards” Policy to provide guidance on healthy food options, reducing waste and energy consumption, activity breaks and alternative meeting options.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it (1) adopts, in substantial form in Exhibit 1, the Healthy & Sustainable Meeting Policy (City Council Policy No. 857-01), to ensure all internal and City hosted events providing snacks, beverages or meals provide healthy options in an environmentally sustainable way, 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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