

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING THE CLIMATE CHANGE
WORKING GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION STRATEGIES
AND DIRECTING STAFF TO UPDATE THE CLIMATE
ACTION PLAN ACCORDINGLY FOR FUTURE
CONSIDERATION

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, to continue the City's leadership and align the Chula Vista Climate Action Plan with new state guidance and tools, City Council adopted a "roadmap" in January 2014 (Resolution #2014-006) for formally updating the Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, a key component of the update process was reconvening a Climate Change Working Group to help evaluate and recommend new greenhouse gas emission reduction strategies; 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

WHEREAS, the Climate Change Working Group evaluated over 170 different options for new policies and programs that the City could adopt to help reach its GHG emission reduction goal; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Change Working Group has recommended 12 different action areas covering topics such as water conservation and reuse, renewable and efficient energy, zero waste, and smart growth and transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it accepts the Climate Change Working Group's recommendations, in the form presented, and directs staff to update the Climate Action Plan accordingly for future City Council review and consideration.

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