

RESOLUTION NO. 2018- _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING THE 2014 COMMUNITY AND MUNICIPAL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS INVENTORY REPORTS

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

WHEREAS, the 2017 CAP includes 11 new climate “mitigation strategies,” each with multiple individual actions, that address climate change concerns, while providing numerous community co-benefits such as utility savings, better air quality, reduced traffic congestion, local economic development, and improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, to help further assess program progress, track changes to emission sources, and guide future policy decisions, staff has completed a greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory for Calendar Year 2014; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 GHG Emissions Inventory indicates that Chula Vista’s annual citywide GHG levels have decreased to 1,249,503 metric tons of carbon equivalent (MT CO₂e) while its housing stock and population have expanded bringing per capita emissions 22% below their 2005 baseline; and

WHEREAS, it also indicates that GHG emissions from municipal sources are 55% lower than 1990 levels; and

WHEREAS, Staff will continue to implement the 2017 CAP and City Operations Sustainability Plan and anticipate conducting a Climate Change Working Group (CCWG) meeting in October 2018 to update stakeholders on CAP implantation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Chula Vista does hereby resolve that it:

1. Accepts the 2014 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory report, in the form presented, a copy of which shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

Presented by

Approved as to form by
