

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA APPROVING THE CITY OPERATIONS
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

WHEREAS, sustainability is increasingly becoming a focal point for corporations and organizations wishing to consider how their enterprise operates in terms of social, economic, and environmental performance; and

WHEREAS, these sustainability-minded businesses have benefitted from fostering innovation in their company culture, reducing long-term utility and fuel costs, and creating a healthier workplace; and

WHEREAS, a multi-departmental “Green Team” has been working to identify opportunities for the City to integrate innovative sustainable practices throughout its operations; and

WHEREAS, the team’s efforts were also informed by participation in a 6-month corporate sustainability training, in which City staff gained valuable insight from other companies in the region working to create and implement a sustainability action plan; and

WHEREAS, the resulting City Operations Sustainability Plan sets numeric goals, outlines implementation strategies, and identifies potential funding sources in 7 focus areas - Energy Use, Water Use, Green Purchasing, Recycling & Waste Reduction, Pollution Prevention, Transportation, and Green Buildings & Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, while the level of implementation will be dependent upon the City’s ability to secure appropriate funding sources, the City Operations Sustainability Plan will serve as a powerful policy framework to guide the City of Chula Vista’s sustainability efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it approves the City Operations Sustainability Plan, in the form presented, a copy of which shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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