

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA SUPPORTING THE CITY OF CHULA
VISTA'S APPLICATION FOR THE AMERICAN CITIES
CLIMATE CHALLENGE GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista is a nationally-recognized leader in working with our residents, communities and regional partners to implement initiatives and actions to address the threat of climate change to the local community; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2017, the City Council of the City of Chula Vista adopted the 2017 Climate Action Plan (CAP) and directed staff to work with community partners to implement CAP actions and return to Council with regular progress reports; and

WHEREAS, the adopted 2017 Climate Action Plan incorporated greenhouse gas reduction strategies that were recommended by the Climate Change Working Group (CCWG) which represented Chula Vista residents, business, non-profit, education, and utilities; and

WHEREAS, the adopted 2017 Climate Action Plan focuses on water conservation and reuse, renewable and efficient energy, zero waste, and smart growth and transportation; and

WHEREAS, fully implementing the actions in the adopted 2017 Climate Action Plan is anticipated to reduce 2020 greenhouse gas emissions by over two hundred thousand metric tons and help the City meet the State of California greenhouse gas reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2018, Bloomberg Philanthropies announced application invitations for the American Cities Climate Challenge grant to the 100 most populous cities in America according to the 2010 census; and

WHEREAS, The American Cities Climate Challenge grant will provide 20 winning cities with critical resources and technical support to help meet climate goals; and

WHEREAS, The American Cities Climate Challenge is an excellent opportunity for the City of Chula Vista to accelerate the City's on-going climate action planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation criteria to determine the 20 winning cities of the American Cities Climate Challenge will focus on demonstrated Commitment, Ambition and Impact; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista's 20-year history as a leader in climate action planning in the region is a clear demonstration of the City's commitment to sustainability and fighting the effects of climate change in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it supports the City of Chula Vista's application for the American Cities Climate Challenge grant.

Presented by

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