

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PASADENA CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE PASADENA CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the State of California has taken a leadership role in climate protection by establishing the following greenhouse gas emission reduction targets:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emission to 1990 levels by 2020 per Assembly Bill 32,
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions 40% below 1990 levels by 2030 per Senate Bill 32, and
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions 80% below 1990 by 2050 per Executive Order S-3-05; and

WHEREAS, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Scoping Plan recommends that local governments reduce their fair share of greenhouse emissions consistent with the statewide targets; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the City Council adopted the 2009 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory identifying major sources and quantities of greenhouse gas emissions within the city boundary; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the City Council adopted the updated Land Use and Mobility Elements of the General Plan which include long-term broad policies that identify the overall pattern of future development, determining when, where, and what type of new growth and investment may occur; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Land Use Element of the General Plan includes Implementation Program B.3 which requires the City to develop and adopt a climate action plan that monitors climate change impacts, outlines a strategy for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and includes measures to adopt to climate change; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the City Council authorized the Planning and Community Development Department ("Planning Department") to prepare a climate action plan to implement Program B.3 of the 2015 Land Use Element of the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department held two public meetings to solicit public input during the preparation of the climate action plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the draft Pasadena Climate Action Plan ("CAP") was published and an Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) was circulated for a 44-day public comment period, from December 28, 2017 to February 10, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2018, the Environmental Advisory Commission ("EAC") held a public hearing on the draft CAP and recommended approval of the CAP and suggested to involve the EAC in monitoring and advising of the CAP in order to address concerns regarding the need for greater specificity within the draft CAP's stated actions and implementation; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2018, the Municipal Services Commission ("MSC") held a public hearing on the draft CAP and the IS/ND and recommended approval of the CAP and supported that the EAC have responsibility for monitoring and advising on the CAP; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on the proposed CAP and the IS/ND on March 5, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council has reviewed and considered both EAC and MSC's recommendation associated with the proposed CAP, including the IS/ND, and the recommendation to adopt the proposed CAP as set forth in the Staff Report to the City Council dated March 5, 2018.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the City Council adopts the CAP, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council on the 5th of March, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Theresa Fuentes
Assistant City Attorney

Mark Jomsky, CMC
City Clerk