## SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY RESOLUTION NO. 2025-18

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY COMMENDING DON BRAY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE FORMATION OF SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY IN 2016 AND TENURE OF DEDICATED SERVICE CONCLUDING IN 2025

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority ("SVCEA") was formed on March 31, 2016, with eleven Cities and Towns and the County of Santa Clara joining as the inaugural members: and

**WHEREAS**, Don Bray, initially serving in a consulting role supporting the Silicon Valley Community Choice Energy Partnership, began outreach to future commercial customers about the potential formation of a Community Choice Aggregator in Santa Clara County;

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bray served as an alternate director representing the City of Los Altos as a member of the city's environmental commission, a role he held briefly and stepped away from once he was hired as a full-time SVCEA staff member;

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bray first served as the Accounts Manager, engaging commercial customers while supporting all operational startup functions of SVCE, including onboarding its meter data management consultant to enable the agency to go live with accurate billing capabilities and reliable customer service;

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bray was promoted to Director of Energy Services and Community Relations, overseeing a team dedicated to ensuring vital operational functions were performed for the agency, inclusive of building customer awareness of SVCE offers and services;

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bray had a vision for mass customer engagement through electrification education and helped develop the first version of the SVCE eHub, an online customer resource center, which has won national awards and recognition;

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bray worked for many years to create innovative products for large commercial customers, including a novel approach to 24/7 carbon-free energy with Google, an innovative, first of its kind time-matched energy service that includes demand-side management and investment in ongoing community-wide decarbonization;

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bray transitioned into the role of Director of Strategic Initiatives at SVCE, positioning the agency to empower customers to take control of their load with new Virtual Power Plant and demand response programs;

WHEREAS, Mr. Bray led, inspired, and mentored a growing group of young professionals to become their best, most efficacious selves by reinforcing the values of due diligence, professional rigor, and thoughtful communication throughout his tenure at SVCE;

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**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bray co-created a culture of excellence among his peers and subordinates rooted in the firm belief that SVCE's work in decarbonization is essential to the continued prosperity of the region, the planet, and future generations; and

**WHEREAS,** SVCE would not be the award-winning, nationally-recognized leader it is today without the leadership and foundational work led by Mr. Bray who was a pivotal member of the agency's formation and ongoing success;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of Directors of SVCEA hereby commends Don Bray for his dedicated service in the formation of SVCE in 2016 and tenure of dedicated service concluding in 2025.

## ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 10th day of September 2025, by the following vote:

JURISDICTION	NAME	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
City of Campbell	Director Scozzola	✓			
City of Cupertino	Director Fruen	✓			
City of Gilroy	Director Hilton				✓
City of Los Altos	Director Meadows	✓			
Town of Los Altos Hills	Director Tyson	✓			
Town of Los Gatos	Alternate Director Ristow	✓			
City of Milpitas	Director Barbadillo				✓
City of Monte Sereno	Director Mekechuk	✓			
City of Morgan Hill	Director Martinez Beltran	✓			
City of Mountain View	Director Showalter	✓			
County of Santa Clara	Director Lee	✓			
City of Saratoga	Director Walia	✓			
City of Sunnyvale	Director Klein	✓			

Signed by:	
George Tyson	
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Chair	

## **ATTEST:**

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Andrea Pizano	
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Secretary	

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