

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-13**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY COMMENDING DIRECTOR STEVE TATE FOR HIS PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY CLEAN ENERGY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND HIS DEDICATED SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL.**

#### **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 deciding to become the initial members; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve Tate played an important role as Mayor in the City of Morgan Hill in promoting community clean energy in Santa Clara County and forming SVCEA with his City as a member; and

**WHEREAS**, the Morgan Hill City Council appointed Steve Tate as its first representative on the Board of Directors of SVCEA; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Tate actively participated in key decisions setting up the organization and management of SVCEA and establishing the Authority’s Community Choice Energy program, and

**WHEREAS**, these decisions have made it possible for SVCEA to launch Community Choice Energy service in April 2017;

**WHEREAS**, Director Tate approved SVCEA’s award-winning budget for responsible and transparent finances;

**WHEREAS**, Director Tate voted to establish SVCEA’s Net Energy Metering Program, which provides greater benefits for solar customers to earn more for their excess solar power;

**WHEREAS**, Director Tate supported the creation of the e-bike scholarship competition, Bike to the Future, encouraging high school students with a STEM learning opportunity;

**WHEREAS**, Director Tate approved long-term contracts for wind energy and solar-plus-storage, securing new renewable energy projects and reliability for SVCEA customers;

**WHEREAS**, Director Tate voted to accept the addition of the City of Milpitas into SVCEA, expanding the benefits of Community Choice Energy to a fellow Santa Clara County community;

**WHEREAS**, Director Tate established committees to provide advice, support and program input to SVCEA;

**WHEREAS**, Director Tate voted to match SVCEA funds for the FutureFit Home Electrification Program;

**WHEREAS**, Director Tate directed SVCEA to provide carbon-free electricity saving the City of Morgan Hill 59.5 million pounds of carbon emissions in 2018;

**WHEREAS**, while serving on the board of SVCEA, Director Tate voted for 2018 electricity rates that saved 15,481 Morgan Hill customers \$895,000 on their energy bills;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of SVCEA hereby commends Director Steve Tate and expresses its sincere appreciation for his promotion of Community Choice Energy in Santa Clara County and his dedicated service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Authority.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of November 2018.**

  
Chair

**ATTEST:**  
  
Secretary