

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-16

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY COMMENDING DIRECTOR BURTON CRAIG 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 MONTE SERENO.

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, Burton Craig played an important role as Mayor and Councilmember in the City of Monte Sereno in promoting community clean energy in Santa Clara County and forming SVCEA with his City as a member; and

WHEREAS, the Monte Sereno City Council appointed Burton Craig as its first representative on the Board of Directors of SVCEA; and

WHEREAS, Director Craig 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; and

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Director Craig 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; and

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


WHEREAS, Director Craig voted to match SVCEA funds for the FutureFit Home Electrification Program; and

WHEREAS, Director Craig directed SVCEA to provide carbon-free electricity saving the City of Monte Sereno 4.4 million pounds of carbon emissions in 2018; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the board of SVCEA, Director Craig voted for 2018 electricity rates that saved 1,216 Monte Sereno customers \$66,000 on their energy bills.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of SVCEA hereby commends Director Burton Craig 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 12th day of December 2018.


Chair

ATTEST:


Secretary