

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-18

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY COMMENDING DIRECTOR DANIEL HARNEY 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 GILROY.

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, Daniel Harney played an important role as Councilmember in the City of Gilroy in promoting community clean energy in Santa Clara County and forming SVCEA with his City as a member; and

WHEREAS, the Gilroy City Council appointed Daniel Harney as its first representative on the Board of Directors of SVCEA; and

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

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

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


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

WHEREAS, Director Harney directed SVCEA to provide carbon-free electricity saving the City of Gilroy 79.6 million pounds of carbon emissions in 2018; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the board of SVCEA, Director Harney voted for 2018 electricity rates that saved 17,965 Gilroy customers \$1,224,000 on their energy bills.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of SVCEA hereby commends Director Daniel Harney 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