

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-38

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY COMMENDING DIRECTOR JEANNIE BRUINS FOR HER PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY CLEAN ENERGY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND HER DEDICATED SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS.

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, Jeannie Bruins played an important role as Councilmember in the City of Los Altos in promoting community clean energy in Santa Clara County and forming SVCEA with her City as a member; and

WHEREAS, the Los Altos City Council appointed Jeannie Bruins as its first representative on the Board of Directors of SVCEA; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Bruins actively participated in key decisions setting up the organization and management of SVCEA, which made it possible for SVCEA to launch Community Choice Energy service in April 2017; an

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

WHEREAS, Director Bruins, on account of her very broad and deep leadership experience serving on a variety of public agency boards in Silicon Valley, provided very valuable input and direction to SVCEA staff in developing oversight policies that improved the quality of operations enterprise-wide; and

WHEREAS, Director Bruins guided sound financial policy which led to obtaining the first SVCEA credit rating; and

WHEREAS, Director Bruins directed SVCEA to establish the ground-breaking Decarbonization Strategy and Programs Roadmap, adopting strategic plans to reduce not only electricity emissions but also emissions associated with buildings and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Director Bruins guided SVCEA to establish the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Joint Action Plan, increasing accessibility of electric vehicle chargers throughout Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Director Bruins supported SVCEA’s Building Decarbonization Joint Action Plan, which defines strategies to reduce building emissions; and

WHEREAS, Director Bruins committed SVCEA to over \$1 billion in long-term contracts for solar-plus-storage and geothermal power, securing new renewable energy projects and reliability for SVCEA customers; and

WHEREAS, Director Bruins supported the funding of innovative pilot projects to address local emissions; and

WHEREAS, Director Bruins directed SVCEA to provide carbon-free electricity resulting in a 24% reduction in overall community emissions since 2015; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the board of SVCEA, Director Bruins supported electricity rates that saved Los Altos customers more than \$2.2 million on their energy bills.

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

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 9th day of December 2020, by the following vote:

JURISDICTION	NAME	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
City of Campbell	Director Gibbons	✓			
City of Cupertino	Alternate Director Willey	✓			
City of Gilroy	Director Tovar				✓
City of Los Altos	Director Fligor	✓			
Town of Los Altos Hills	Director Tyson	✓			
Town of Los Gatos	Director Rennie	✓			
City of Milpitas	Director Montano				✓
City of Monte Sereno	Director Ellahie	✓			
City of Morgan Hill	Alternate Director Eulo	✓			
City of Mountain View	Director Abe-Koga	✓			
County of Santa Clara	Director Ellenberg	✓			
City of Saratoga	Director Miller	✓			
City of Sunnyvale	Director Smith	✓			

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 Chair

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 Secretary