

## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-07

### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY COMMENDING BRUCE KARNEY FOR HIS PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND HIS DEDICATED SERVICE REPRESENTING COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER INTERESTS

#### 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**, Bruce Karney played an important role as volunteer with Carbon Free Mountain View and Carbon Free Silicon Valley in promoting community clean energy in Santa Clara County; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Karney attended local council meetings and advocated for jurisdictions to join and become members of the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Joint Powers Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Karney represented community advocates and customers during the SVCEA launch ceremony in April 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Karney attended and participated in a majority of board and committee meetings over five years; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Karney did attend an SVCE Board meeting and stated that he was not a cat; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Karney, in spite of being an avid golfer, if given a choice, always wishes that SVCE emissions go down faster than his handicap; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Karney has participated in statewide advocacy efforts such as letter writing to the California Public Utilities Commission and legislators to influence state energy policy; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Karney provided stakeholder feedback in the development of 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**, Bruce Karney supported development of the SVCEA Building Decarbonization Joint Action Plan, which defines strategies to reduce building emissions; and

**WHEREAS,** Bruce Karney advocated for reach codes in cities throughout the SVCEA service area, supporting a healthy community and cost savings; and

**WHEREAS,** Bruce Karney guided the SVCEA decision to provide carbon-free electricity resulting in a 24% reduction in overall community emissions since 2015; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of Directors of SVCEA hereby commends Bruce Karney with a Community Energy Hero Award and expresses its sincere appreciation for his promotion of Community Choice Energy in Santa Clara County and his dedicated service as a valued member of the community.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of April 2021, by the following vote:**

JURISDICTION	NAME	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
City of Campbell	Director Gibbons	✓			
City of Cupertino	Director Willey				✓
City of Gilroy	Director Hilton	✓			
City of Los Altos	Director Fligor	✓			
Town of Los Altos Hills	Director Tyson	✓			
Town of Los Gatos	Director Rennie	✓			
City of Milpitas	Director Chua	✓			
City of Monte Sereno	Director Ellahie	✓			
City of Morgan Hill	Director Martinez Beltran				✓
City of Mountain View	Director Abe-Koga	✓			
County of Santa Clara	Director Ellenberg	✓			
City of Saratoga	Director Walia	✓			
City of Sunnyvale	Director Larsson	✓			

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 Chair

**ATTEST:**

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 Secretary