

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY COMMENDING JAMES TULEYA 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, James Tuleya played an important role as volunteer with Carbon Free Silicon Valley and Sunnyvale Cool in promoting community clean energy in Santa Clara County; and

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

WHEREAS, James Tuleya attended and participated in a majority of board and committee meetings over five years; and

WHEREAS, James Tuleya assisted with community outreach events and presentations during the SVCEA launch period; and

WHEREAS, James Tuleya was frequently to be found working at the Starbucks opposite SVCE’s office, wherein many productive conversations with SVCE employees related to program design and solving global emission problems ensued; and

WHEREAS, James Tuleya 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, James Tuleya participated as a member of the Customer Programs Advisory Group 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, James Tuleya supported development of the SVCEA Building Decarbonization Joint Action Plan, which defines strategies to reduce building emissions; and

WHEREAS, James Tuleya provided stakeholder input for the All-Electric Showcase Awards Program; and

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

WHEREAS, James Tuleya 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 James Tuleya 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

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 Secretary