

## SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY

### RESOLUTION NO. 2021-13

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY ENDORSING THE BEYOND GAS INITIATIVE

**WHEREAS**, the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority (“Authority”) was formed on March 31, 2016 pursuant to a Joint Powers Agreement to study, promote, develop, conduct, operate, and manage energy programs in Santa Clara County; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Intergovernmental Plan on Climate Change (IPCC), increasing greenhouse gases (GHG) will cause global temperatures to rise 1.5 degrees Celsius by as early as 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, Silicon Valley Clean Energy has adopted an organizational goal to achieve energy and transportation GHG reductions of 30% from the 2015 baseline by 2021, 40% by 2025, and 50% by 2030;

**WHEREAS**, Silicon Valley Clean Energy has adopted a strategic planning goal to work with the community to plan and track energy and transportation GHG reductions;

**WHEREAS**, the transportation sector is the largest source of Santa Clara County’s greenhouse gas emissions;

**WHEREAS**, Joint Venture Silicon Valley has launched the “Beyond Gasoline” initiative, with the goal of reducing gasoline consumption in Silicon Valley 50% by 2030, by partnering with local governments and businesses on measures and commitments to reduce gasoline consumption and by educating the broader community on why and how to reduce gasoline consumption,

**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Board of Directors endorses the efforts of the Beyond Gasoline Initiative to reduce gasoline consumption by 50% by 2030 in Santa Clara County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 9th day of June 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	Alternate Director Mekechuk	✓			
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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**ATTEST:**

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Andrea Pizano, Board Secretary