

SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY ENDORSING THE ZEV2030 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;

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;

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, electrifying the transportation sector needs to be at the forefront of discussion, innovation, and action in a concerted effort to address the climate crisis;

WHEREAS, zero emission vehicles and related infrastructure services are an important and growing sector of California’s’ economy;

WHEREAS, phasing out fossil fuel-powered internal combustion vehicles can lead to a reduction in oil refineries and pumpjacks and reduce harmful local public health impacts in vulnerable communities; and

WHEREAS, the ZEV2030 Zero Emission Vehicle Pledge, available at ZEV2030.org, articulates the dire need for reform to California’s transportation system and its commitment to decarbonizing and combating the climate crisis;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board endorses the efforts of the ZEV2030 Initiative to have all new vehicles be zero emissions in California by 2030.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of August 2021, by the following vote:

JURISDICTION	NAME	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
City of Campbell	Director Gibbons	✓			
City of Cupertino	Director Willey	✓			
City of Gilroy	Alternate Director Armendariz				✓
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	Alternate Director Eulo	✓			
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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Margaret Abe-Koga
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 Chair

ATTEST:

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Andrea Pizano
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Andrea Pizano, Board Secretary