



## RESOLUTION No. 02-17

### A RESOLUTION OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY MAYORS' CONFERENCE SUPPORTING THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

**WHEREAS**, the Alameda County Mayors are appalled by the recent action taken by the leadership in Washington withdrawing the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, we stand by our belief that climate change is real and a threat to all life on this planet; and

**WHEREAS**, consensus exists among the world's leading climate scientists that global warming caused by emissions of greenhouse gases from human activities is among the most significant problems facing the world today; and

**WHEREAS**, documented impacts of global warming include but are not limited to increased occurrences of extreme weather events (e.g. droughts and floods), adverse impacts on ecosystems, demographic patterns and economic value chains; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ALAMEDA COUNTY MAYORS' CONFERENCE, DOES RESOLVE, AND DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:**

**SECTION 1:** That the Alameda County mayors, pledge to continue our quest to implement our individual City's Climate Action Plans, educate our communities on opportunities to reduce carbon footprint, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and live a more sustainable lifestyle.

**SECTION 2:** That we will seek opportunities to work together, with Alameda County, and the State of California to ensure the spirit and goals of the Paris Climate Agreement come to fruition and we ask all of our community members to join us in this endeavor.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Alameda County Mayors' Conference at its meeting held on July 12, 2017 by the following member city vote:

**AYES:** Alameda, Albany, Dublin, Emeryville, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, San Leandro

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:** Berkeley, Fremont, Oakland, Piedmont, Pleasanton, Union City

**ABSTENTION:**

I, Steven Bocian, Executive Director of the Alameda County Mayors' Conference certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Alameda County Mayors' at its meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

Steven Bocian

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Executive Director, Alameda County Mayors' Conference