

1 To provide greater levels of local involvement in and collaboration on energy
2 decisions;

3 To significantly increase the amount of renewable energy available to CPA energy
4 customers;

5 To provide price stability, long-term electricity cost competitiveness and other benefits for
6 the community; and

7 To reduce greenhouse gas emissions related to the electricity sector.

8 **WHEREAS**, the Act requires CCA program participants to individually adopt an ordinance
9 (“CCA Ordinance”) electing to implement a CCA program within its jurisdiction by and through
10 its participation in CPA;

11 **WHEREAS**, it is in the public's interest and welfare to establish a CCA program within the City
12 of Hermosa Beach; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Joint Powers Agreement expressly allows the City to vote to withdraw its
14 membership in CPA (and its participation in the CCA program) by providing no less than 180
15 advance written notice to CPA.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH,**
17 **CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

18 **SECTION 1.** That the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated as
19 though fully set forth herein.

20 **SECTION 2.** Based upon the findings and declarations set forth in this ordinance, and in
21 order to provide businesses and residents within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City with a
22 choice of power providers and with the benefits described in the recitals above, the City Council
23 hereby elects to implement a CCA program within the City's jurisdictional boundaries. Upon
24 approval and execution of the Joint Powers Agreement, the City will implement the CCA program
25 by and through the City's participation in CPA).

26 **SECTION 3.** That the City Council hereby approves the Joint Powers Agreement, and
27 directs that the City proceed with the participation in CPA.

28 **SECTION 4.** That the City Council declares that, should any provision, section,
paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court
action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the
remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this ordinance as hereby
adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its
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SECTION 6. That the City Council finds that it has the authority to adopt this ordinance, that the ordinance is constitutionally valid and that the ordinance is consistent with the general powers and purposes of the City.

SECTION 7. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this Ordinance. The City Clerk shall cause the same to be published once in the official newspaper within 15 days after its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 2022.

PRESIDENT of the City Council and **MAYOR** of the City of Hermosa Beach, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Myra Maravilla, City Clerk

Michael Jenkins, City Attorney