

C.C. RESOLUTION NO. 15-XXXX

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A CARBON NEUTRAL TARGET OF 2020 FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES

WHEREAS, California's Executive Order S-03-05 sets a statewide goal of an 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels by 2050. This requires an annualized 2.7% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions after the state meets its Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32) goal of returning to 1990 levels by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hermosa Beach is committed to being a leader in environmental sustainability and climate action planning, having produced municipal and community greenhouse gas inventories, a Sustainability Plan and Carbon Neutral Municipal Plan, has undertaken many municipal as well as community carbon reduction initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hermosa Beach believes the adoption of a 2020 target and successful implementation of Hermosa Beach's Municipal Carbon Neutral Plan will demonstrate the importance of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and the City's commitment to the community, region and beyond, and will make it be easier for the community to follow the City's example; and

WHEREAS, the expeditious implementation of Hermosa Beach's Municipal Carbon Neutral Plan will help position the City as a leader by further detailing options to procure renewable electricity, articulating a strategy for employee commutes, and recommending a specific plan to neutralize gross emissions in support of an aggressive Carbon Neutrality commitment; and

WHEREAS, the numerous economic and health benefits to the City of pursuing an aggressive 2020 Carbon Neutrality target far exceed the costs, and being located in California gives Hermosa Beach access to additional programs and funding, as well as the benefit of the nation's most aggressive state-level energy and climate action policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY DECLARES, FINDS, DETERMINES AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City of Hermosa Beach adopts a 2020 target for achieving carbon neutrality for its municipal operations and facilities.
2. That the City of Hermosa Beach directs staff to pursue the expeditious implementation of Hermosa Beach's Municipal Carbon Neutral Plan to achieve carbon neutrality for its municipal operation and facilities by 2020.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this ____day of February 2015.

VOTE: AYES:
 NOES:
 ABSTAIN:
 ABSENT:

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Clerk

City Attorney