

CITY OF HEALDSBURG

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEALDSBURG REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S INTENT TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AS PART OF A COORDINATED EFFORT WITH SONOMA COUNTY'S REGIONAL CLIMATE PROTECTION AUTHORITY AND TO APPROVE LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES AS IDENTIFIED IN CLIMATE ACTION 2020

WHEREAS, climate change is an increasingly urgent threat that demands action at every level of government; and

WHEREAS, actions taken by local governments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions ("GHG") provide multiple benefits by providing potential energy and cost savings, air quality and public health improvements, local job creation, resource conservation, climate resilience, and enhanced equity; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has adopted policy targets to reduce GHG by 40% below 1990 levels by 2030 and by 80% below 1990 levels by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the City of Healdsburg participated in a coordinated, countywide collaboration to address climate change via the Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority ("RCPA"); and

WHEREAS, the success of the RCPA depends on the participation of and collaboration with all local jurisdictions, and a commitment to pool resources towards common goals; and

WHEREAS, the RCPA and the City of Healdsburg collaborated through the Climate Action 2020 project to develop Healdsburg specific GHG reduction measures that will result in the reduction of GHG and associated environmental and community benefits; and

WHEREAS, the continued administrative actions of the City to support the reduction of GHG emissions do not constitute a project under CEQA guidelines and are therefore exempt from further environmental review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Healdsburg hereby:

1. Finds that continued administrative actions are exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is required;
2. Agrees to support the efforts of the State and RCPA in reducing GHG;

3. Adopts the following focus areas to reduce GHG emissions and intends to implement local measures identified in the Climate Action 2020 and Beyond Plan;
 - Low-Carbon / No-Carbon Transportation
 - Increased Renewable Energy
 - Lowering of Water Related GHG Emissions
 - City Planning and Land Use
4. Plans to work toward increasing the health and resilience of social, natural, and built resources to withstand the impacts of climate change; and
5. Supports the goals of the CAP through positive action of the City and through collaboration with other local agencies and the RCPA.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 5th day of March 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: (5) Gold, Hagele, McCaffery, Naujokas and Mayor Mansell

NOES: Councilmembers: (0) None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: (0) None

ABSTAINING: Councilmembers: (0) None

SO ORDERED:

ATTEST:


Brigitte A. Mansell, Mayor


Maria Curiel, City Clerk

I, MARIA CURIEL, City Clerk of the City of Healdsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 16-2018 adopted by the City Council of the City of Healdsburg on the 5th day of March, 2018.

