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RICHARD WINNIE, County Counsel

By Deputy

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

On motion of Supervisor
Seconded by Supervisor

and approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors

Noes: Supervisors

Excused or Absent: Supervisors

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED

NUMBER R-10-XXX

**APPROVE ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AS AN
ADVISORY DOCUMENT FOR REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN
UNINCORPORATED ALAMEDA COUNTY**

WHEREAS Climate Change due to the emissions of Greenhouse Gases (GHG) resulting from human activities has become an issue of concern to climate scientists and governments; and

WHEREAS the United States, State of California and Board of Supervisors of Alameda County have all initiated and/or passed legislation to attempt to curtail and adapt to the effects of global climate change before these effects can have adverse effects on individuals, the global economy and the natural environment; and

WHEREAS actions of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors have included adoption of the County Climate Change Leadership Resolution (2006), which commits the County to take steps to reduce GHG emissions and calls for integrating climate protection into the County's planning, budgetary, and other processes; the Cool Counties Climate Stabilization Declaration (2007), which commits the County to work towards achieving an 80 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050; and the Strategic Vision (2008), which identifies the environment and sustainability as key County priorities, and the values of which support the County's climate protection initiatives; and

WHEREAS Planning Staff was directed by the Board of Supervisors to prepare for its review and approval a Community Climate Action Plan to set forth a series of actions to help Alameda County achieve the goals of GHG reduction, beginning with a plan for the period ending in the year 2020; and

WHEREAS a draft document was prepared in March 2010, has been reviewed by the public and has been reviewed and heard by numerous Alameda County advisory bodies including the Planning Commission, the Sunol Citizens' Advisory Committee, the Agricultural Advisory Committee, the Castro Valley Municipal Advisory Council, the Board Unincorporated Services Committee and several ad-hoc bodies (Roundtable meetings) convened by Board and Planning Staff; and

WHEREAS at its hearing of November 15, 2010 the Planning Commission did review and recommend the Draft Community Climate Action Plan of September 21, 2010, subject to revisions to several of the measures contained therein as recommended by the Planning Commission; and that the Draft Community Climate Action Plan, with modifications recommended by Planning Staff in its staff analysis of November 15, 2010 and as further modified by recommendations of the Commission at its hearing session of November 15, 2010, is a satisfactory and effective plan for achieving the goals of GHG reduction as expressed

by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in its several resolutions regarding same; and did find that approval of this Community Climate Action Plan is in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare.

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors did hold a duly noticed public hearing on the Community Climate Action Plan at the hour of 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 2010, in the Board Chambers at 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, California and did review the Draft Climate Action Plan, support documentation and the recommendations of the County Planning Department and the County Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS notice of public hearing was given as required by law; and

WHEREAS the documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based are located at the Alameda County Planning Department, 399 Elmhurst Street, Room 136, Hayward, California, 94544, under the supervision of the Planning Director; and

WHEREAS this Board hereby finds that the proposed Climate Action Plan will be in the public interest based on the complete record.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt as an advisory document the Alameda County Community Climate Action Plan as drafted in the attached draft, with modifications as recommended by the Planning Commission and Planning Staff in Attachment 1 to this Resolution, to achieve the necessary 15% GHG emission reductions by the year 2020.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board does hereby direct County Planning Staff to process necessary environmental review for this Climate Action Plan pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, State Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on December 21, 2010, by the following called vote:

AYES:
NOES:
EXCUSED:

ALICE LAI-BITKER, President
Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda, State of California

ATTEST:

CRYSTAL K. HISHIDA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda

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RICHARD E. WINNIE, County Counsel
County of Alameda

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**CRYSTAL K. HISHIDA - CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY**