

**RESOLUTION NO. 3385-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR  
IN SUPPORT OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT (PARIS CLIMATE ACCORD)**

**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

**WHEREAS**, the State of California has mandated statewide reduction of GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 (AB 32) and to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 (SB 32); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Windsor was a contributing partner in the development of the Sonoma County Regional Climate Action Plan, Climate Action 2020 and Beyond, and is committed to a near term reduction of GHG emissions to 25% below 1990 levels by 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town's adopted 2017 Legislative Policy platform provides that the Town support legislation and policies that assist local government in meeting or exceeding goals to reduce global warming pollution levels. The Policy further provides that these efforts include reducing dependence on fossil fuels, developing alternative energy resources, and developing fuel-efficient technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town was the first jurisdiction to join Sonoma Clean Power, a Community Choice Aggregation initiative which provides a cleaner electric power alternative at competitive rates and promotes local solutions to climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, responding to the climate change provides communities an opportunity to access first-mover advantage in the range of products, services, and know-how that transitioning to a climate-compatible future brings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Paris Climate Accord (Paris Agreement) resulted in a commitment from almost every nation to take action and enact programs to limit global temperature increase to less than 2 degrees Celsius, with an expectation that this goal would be reduced to 1.5 degrees in the future.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor hereby:

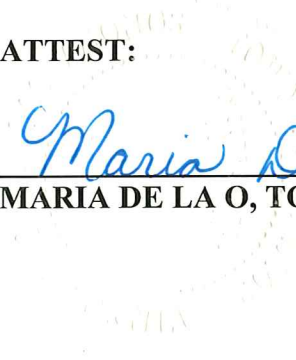

1. Indicates its commitment to reducing GHG emissions through continued implementation of a Climate Action Plan;
2. Joins other US cities in the Climate Mayors network in adopting and supporting the goals of the Paris Agreement; and
3. Commits to continue exploring the potential benefits and costs of adopting policies and programs that promote the long-term goal of GHG emissions reduction while maximizing economic and social co-benefits of such action.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 19th day of July 2017, by the following vote:

<b>AYES:</b>	<b>COUNCILMEMBERS MILLAN, OKREPKE, SALMON, VICE MAYOR FOPPOLI AND MAYOR FUDGE</b>
<b>NOES:</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>NONE</b>

  
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**DEBORA FUDGE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
  
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**MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK**