

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 21-_____

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURSUE DEPLOYMENT OF SOLAR AND BATTERY ENERGY SYSTEMS AT CRITICAL MUNICIPAL FACILITIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EBCE

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2016, the City of Hayward City Council adopted Ordinance 16-21 authorizing Hayward's participation in Alameda County's Community Choice Energy program known as East Bay Community Energy (EBCE); and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2016, Council adopted Resolution 16-219, establishing a goal of zero net energy (ZNE) across the City's portfolio of facilities by 2025; and

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2019, the City of Hayward declared a climate emergency and requested regional collaboration on an immediate just transition and emergency mobilization effort to restore a safe climate; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020, Council adopted new GHG emission targets of 30% below 2005 levels by 2025, 55% below 2005 levels by 2030 and carbon neutrality by 2045; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2018, Council voted to designate the Brilliant 100 (100% GHG-free) electric service plan from EBCE for all for all Hayward's municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2020, Council voted to designate Renewable 100 (100% wind and solar) electric service plan from EBCE for all Hayward's municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, solar and battery energy storage systems provide clean, renewable electricity, can reduce time-of-use charges during peak pricing periods, and provide resilience benefits allowing critical facilities to continue to operate on a limited basis during a power outage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to pursue deployment of solar and battery energy systems at critical municipal facilities in partnership with the City's public power provider, EBCE, and installation of these systems through a standard Power Purchase Agreement with EBCE, should the cost effectiveness of the project portfolio result in benefits to the City's budget and service to the community.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2021.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
 MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____
 City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward