

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 19-

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CLIMATE MAYORS ELECTRIC VEHICLE
(EV) PURCHASING COLLABORATIVE

WHEREAS, consensus exists among the world's leading climate scientists that global warming caused by emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG) 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 80% below 1990 levels by 2050 and, as part of reaching that goal, has committed to having 5 million zero-emission vehicles on the road by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward's Climate Action Plan, updated with the adoption of the Hayward 2040 General Plan in 2014, includes GHG emission reduction targets of 61.7% by the year 2040 and 82.5% by 2050 using the year 2005 as the baseline; 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 City of Hayward is a member of Climate Mayors, a bipartisan, peer-to-peer network of more than 416 U.S. mayors representing 70 million people in 47 states committed to taking meaningful action on climate change; and

WHEREAS, Climate Mayors established the Climate Mayors EV Purchasing Collaborative (the Collaborative) in partnership with the Electrification Coalition, a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization committed to promoting policies and actions that facilitate the acceleration of electric vehicle adoption on a mass scale, on September 12th, 2018 at the Global Climate Action Summit hosted in San Francisco, CA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby commits to reducing GHG emissions through a commitment to participate in the Climate Mayors EV Purchasing Collaborative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby commits to exploring the potential benefits and costs of adopting electric vehicles and electric vehicle infrastructure that promote the long-term goal of GHG emissions reduction while maximizing economic and social co-benefits of such action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby acknowledges the value and importance of committing to this partnership, while recognizing that it is not legally bound or obligated to purchase electric vehicles or electric vehicle infrastructure through the Climate Mayors EV Purchasing Collaborative.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2019

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