

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO REQUEST THAT EAST BAY
COMMUNITY ENERGY (EBCE) SET BRILLIANT 100 AS THE DEFAULT PRODUCT FOR ALL
HAYWARD CUSTOMERS SERVED BY 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 February 7, 2018, the EBCE Board of Directors decided to offer customers a default product called Bright Choice that will be sourced from 38% renewable and 47% hydro for a total of 85% GHG free or carbon free electricity. Bright Choice will be offered at rates that are less than PG&E rates. The Board decided that the second product, called Brilliant 100, will be 40% renewable and 60% hydro for a total of 100% GHG free electricity and it will be offered at the same price as PG&E rates; and

WHEREAS, the energy mix offered by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) in 2018 is not yet available and it is possible that EBCE's Bright Choice will have a higher GHG intensity than electricity from PG&E; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward General Plan includes policy NR-2.4 (Community Greenhouse Gas Reduction), which states, "The City shall work with the community to reduce community-based GHG emissions by 20% below 2005 baseline levels by 2020, and strive to reduce community emissions by 61.7% and 82.5% by 2040 and 2050, respectively."; and

WHEREAS, the enrollment of Hayward customers in Brilliant 100 electricity will be a significant step toward meeting Hayward's GHG reduction goal for 2020; and

WHEREAS, Hayward customers will have the choice to change their enrollment from Brilliant 100 to Bright Choice and they will also have the ability to opt out of the program completely.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby approves Brilliant 100 as the default product for the Hayward community.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2018

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