

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION COMMITTING TO SETTING SCIENCE BASED GREENHOUSE
GASES EMISSION TARGETS AND IMPLEMENTING INCLUSIVE AND
REISLIANT CLIMATE ACTION AS PART OF THE CITIES RACE TO ZERO
MOVEMENT

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 greenhouse gas emission targets of 30% below 2005 levels by 2025, 55% below 2005 levels by 2030, and carbon neutrality by 2045; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2021, the United States of America rejoined the Paris Climate Agreement, recognizing the threat of climate change and the urgent need to combat it; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Cities Race to Zero campaign requires implementation of at least one inclusive and equitable climate action; and

WHEREAS, the Cities Race to Zero campaign has identified a commitment to creating a more inclusive society as one of the inclusive and equitable climate actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward reaffirms that a climate and ecological emergency threatens our city, region, state, nation, civilization, humanity, and the natural world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward commits to keeping global heating below 1.5 degrees Celsius goal of the Paris Climate Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward commits to putting inclusive climate action at the center of all urban decision-making, to create thriving and equitable communities for everyone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward invites its partners to join the City in recognizing the global climate agreement and help the City deliver on science-based action to overcome it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward will continue to report annually progress on achieving its GHG emission targets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward does hereby commit to creating a more inclusive society in Hayward.

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