

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 21-___

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION SELECTING RENEWABLE 100 AS THE DEFAULT PRODUCT FOR HAYWARD'S COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS SERVED BY EAST BAY COMMUNITY ENERGY

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 March 6, 2018, Council voted to designate Brilliant 100 as the default product for all non-residential customers in Hayward and Brilliant 100 for all municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2018, Council voted to designate Brilliant 100 as the default product for all residential customers and that all income-qualified customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE), Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA), and Medical Baseline programs be enrolled in Bright Choice; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2020, the EBCE Board of Directors decided to continue to offer Brilliant 100 only through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward must choose a new default product – either Bright Choice or Renewable 100 – to be effective January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the enrollment of Hayward customers in Renewable 100 electricity will enable Hayward to continue to make progress toward meeting Hayward's greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals; 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, Hayward commercial customers will continue to have the choice to change their enrollment to the lower-priced Bright Choice product and they also have the ability to opt out of EBCE completely; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, the Council Sustainability Committee voted to recommend that Council adopt a resolution selecting Renewable 100 as the default product for all customers except that all income-qualified customers enrolled in the CARE, FERA, and Medical Baseline programs remain enrolled in Bright Choice; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2021, Council voted to select Bright Choice as the default product for all Hayward customers served by EBCE; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021, Council voted to reconsider the June 15 vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby approves Renewable 100 as the default product for all commercial customers in Hayward.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Hayward residential customers remain enrolled in Bright Choice.

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