

## RESOLUTION 2017-46

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEL MAR, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

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, fires, 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 address climate change, and numerous cities, counties, special districts, regional governments, and non-governmental organizations (NGO's) in California have made their own commitments to address GHG emissions and climate change; and

WHEREAS, responding to 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

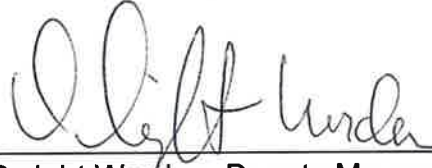
WHEREAS, the Paris Agreement resulted in an aspirational commitment from almost every nation to take action and enact programs to limit global temperature increase to less than 2 degrees Celsius, with an expectation that this goal would be reduced to 1.5 degrees in the future; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles David Keeling, a long-time Del Mar resident who was affiliated with Scripps Institution of Oceanography from 1956 until his death in 2005, was an internationally renowned scientist whose studies of the long term CO<sub>2</sub> growth rate led to greater understanding of climate change and to development of his now famous "Keeling Curve," and Del Mar is currently home to other prominent scientists, professionals, and NGOs studying climate change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City of Del Mar confirms it is a city priority to reduce GHG emissions to the extent practicable through all its activities, including through pursuit of the goals of the City's adopted Climate Action Plan; and
2. The City of Del Mar joins other US cities in the Climate Mayors network in adopting and supporting the goals of the Paris Agreement,

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Del Mar, California, at a Special Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.



Dwight Worden, Deputy Mayor  
City of Del Mar

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



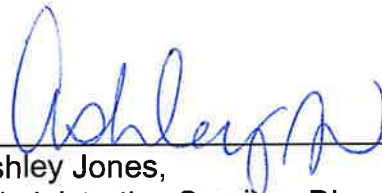
Leslie E. Devaney, City Attorney  
City of Del Mar

ATTEST AND CERTIFICATION:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
CITY OF DEL MAR

I, ASHLEY JONES, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk of the City of Del Mar, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2017-46, adopted by the City Council of the City of Del Mar, California, at a Regular Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:	Deputy Mayor Worden, Council Members Druker, Haviland, and Parks
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	Mayor Sinnott



Ashley Jones,  
Administrative Services Director/City Clerk  
City of Del Mar