

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY ENERGY DEPARTMENT, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN ADVICE LETTER TO THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER “ELECT TO ADMINISTER” ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ACCEPT AND ADMINISTER CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FUNDS IF THE ADVICE LETTER IS APPROVED BY THAT AGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of San José’s (“City”) Community Energy Department manages the City’s Community Choice Aggregation program, which is named San José Clean Energy (“SJCE”), and develops and implements local energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other energy programs; and

WHEREAS, in February 2018, the City adopted *Climate Smart San José*, a data driven plan with goals and actions focused on ways to reduce the City's carbon footprint and improve the quality of life for those who live and work in San José; and

WHEREAS, SJCE administers ratepayer-funded energy efficiency programs that align with *Climate Smart San José* strategies and SJCE program guiding principles of promoting equity, maximizing greenhouse gas reduction opportunities, producing customer and community benefits, and maintaining or improving the financial status of SJCE; and

WHEREAS, the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) regulates ratepayer-funded energy efficiency programs in California; and

WHEREAS, the CPUC is offering an energy efficient program entitled “Elect to Administer” to focus on increasing energy efficient electric appliances for residences and energy efficient heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems for businesses and schools; and

WHEREAS, approximately \$1.7 million per year in eligible funds will be available for CPUC-funded SJCE energy efficiency programming over three years to aid residences, schools, and businesses in affording energy efficient appliances and upgrades; and

WHEREAS, SJCE desires to apply to the CPUC “Elect to Administer” program for this funding by submitting an Advice Letter to the CPUC with a detailed plan of how to administer the funding in furtherance of these energy efficiency programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

- (1) The Director of the Community Energy Department, or her designee, is hereby authorized to prepare and submit an Advice Letter to the California Public Utilities Commission to administer “Elect to Administer” Energy Efficiency programs; and
- (2) The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept and administer California Public Utilities Commission funds if the Advice Letter is approved by that agency.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

SAM LICCARDO
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk