

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PARIS  
CLIMATE AGREEMENT AND PLEDGING  
TO CONTINUE COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO REDUCE  
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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**WHEREAS**, the County of Santa Barbara has a Climate Change Action Plan, and has implemented many solar power and energy conservation projects in support of reducing County government's greenhouse gas emissions (GGE); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors recognizes that the solar power and energy and water conservation measures that County government has implemented reduce costs in addition to GGE and serve as a positive model for other entities to emulate; and

**WHEREAS**, as a coastal, agricultural, and flood prone county, the effects of climate change and sea level rise will be felt strongly in Santa Barbara County and the Board of Supervisors supports efforts to prevent climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement was signed by the United States in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors supports the United States being a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement and wishes to stand together with other American States, municipalities, and corporations in support of the Paris Agreement and continuation of America's climate leadership.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors supports the prevention of global climate change, the Paris Climate Agreement, continuation of America's leadership role in reducing GGE, registering the County of Santa Barbara as a signatory to the "We Are Still In" effort, objects to President Trump's unilateral withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, and supports continuing to reduce County government's GGE.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017 by the following vote:

Resolution Re-Ratifying Proclamation of Local Emergency  
Caused by Drought Conditions

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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**Chair, Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Barbara**

ATTEST:  
MONA MIYASATO  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy