

RESOLUTION NO. ____

SUPPORTING ADOPTION OF THE SA CLIMATE READY, CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the SA Tomorrow Sustainability Plan is one of three growth-related plans of the City of San Antonio’s SA Tomorrow Plan, adopted by City Council August 11, 2016, which addresses how the City’s expected population growth will be balanced with our social, economic, and environmental resources; articulates the City’s Sustainability strategy; serves as a roadmap to make our community and municipal operations more sustainable; and provides a foundation for climate action; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2017, City Council passed a resolution in support of the Paris Climate Agreement, and the Mayor’s National Climate Action Agenda, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and explore the potential benefits and costs of adopting policies and programs that promote the long-term goal of greenhouse gas emissions reduction while maximizing economic and social co-benefits of such action; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2017, City Council approved an Interagency Partnership Agreement (IPA) between the City of San Antonio, CPS Energy, and the University of Texas at San Antonio for the development of the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP); and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2019, after extensive community input, the Office of Sustainability released the Draft SA Climate Ready, Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. After additional public input and stakeholder engagement, a revised Draft SA Climate Ready, Climate Action and Adaptation Plan was released on August 22, 2019 which retains the strategies that were identified in the initial draft and refined the process for reporting, updating and implementing the plan. The City Council was briefed on August 22, 2019; CPS Energy, San Antonio Water System, and the West San Antonio Chamber of Commerce have subsequently endorsed the plan. The Draft CAAP is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**; and


WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the SA Climate Ready, Climate Action and Adaptation Plan and believes that the City should adopt the SA Climate Ready, Climate Action and Adaptation Plan; **NOW, THEREFORE:**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

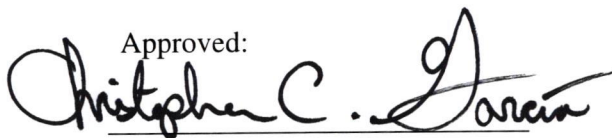
SECTION 1. The San Antonio Planning Commission recommends that the City Council adopt the SA Climate Ready, Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, as proposed in **Exhibit “A”** which is fully incorporated herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.

Attest:


Executive Secretary
San Antonio Planning Commission

Approved:


Christopher Garcia, Chair
San Antonio Planning Commission