

City of Santa Rosa



Legislation Details

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Title: REPORT - CLIMATE EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

BACKGROUND: Over 1,295 local governments in 25 countries have declared a climate emergency and have developed climate emergency resolutions to solidify their commitment to mobilizing an emergency response that is commensurate with the scale of the climate crisis.

Sonoma County remains the only county in the United States to create a Regional Climate Protection Authority (RCPA) to coordinate and support climate action countywide. RCPA has identified continuing areas of concern and unanimously approved a Climate Emergency Resolution on September 9, 2019.

Staff recommends adopting the Resolution to provide support for future efforts related to climate change and greenhouse gas emission reductions through the implementation of the Climate Action Subcommittee, the work of City departments, and RCPA.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Climate Action Subcommittee that the Council, by resolution, declare a climate emergency and endorse the mobilization to restore a safe climate.

Sponsors: Planning and Economic Development

Indexes: Not a Project

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Attachments: 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - Public Correspondence (18 MB), 3. Attachment 2 - Additional Public Correspondence, 4. Resolution, 5. Presentation, 6. Late Correspondence (Uploaded 1/13/2020), 7. Late Correspondence (Uploaded 1/21/2020), 8. Redline Amended Resolution (Uploaded 2/13/2020), 9. FINAL_CLEAN_Resolution (Uploaded 2/13/2020)

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/14/2020	1	City Council	to waive reading of the text and adopt as amended	Pass
1/14/2020	1	City Council	directed staff to	Pass