

THIS IS A PROPOSED DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

ORDINANCE

**ADOPTING THE CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PLAN.
THERE IS NO FISCAL IMPACT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS
ORDINANCE.**

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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; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Plan incorporated the objectives of the Mission Verde Plan and addresses the balance between the City's expected population growth and social, economic, and environmental resources, and, serves as a roadmap for sustainable community and municipal operations; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2017, City Council passed Resolution No. 2017-06-22-0031R, joining other U.S. cities in the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda network in adopting and supporting the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement committing to research the costs and benefits of adopting policies and programs that promote the long-term goal of greenhouse gas emissions reduction while maximizing economic and social benefits; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2017, City Council approved an agreement between the City, CPS Energy, University of Texas at San Antonio and Navigant, for an initiative called SA Climate ready, formed to develop the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2019, the first draft of the SA Climate Ready Plan was released for public review, and in the intervening months, the plan was revised to reflect stakeholder input; and

WHEREAS, on August 12th and 14th, 2019, professionally-facilitated meetings were held with the SA Climate Ready Technical Working Groups and Steering Committee to review the updated draft; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2019, City Council was briefed on the updated draft; and

WHEREAS, after refining concerns around strategy costs, technological feasibility, target timelines and affordability, the updated draft has been endorsed through resolutions of support by CPS Energy, SAWS, SARA, VIA and the West San Antonio Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2019, the Planning Commission voted in support of the CAAP, and on September 20, 2109 the City Council Community Health and Equity Committee voted to

move the CAAP to the full Council for consideration; and

WHEREAS, as of September 23, 2019, to build upon public input, 6,557 surveys were completed, 98 organizations participated in the CAAP planning process, and staff has engaged over 11,400 constituents at 368 events in all Council Districts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council was briefed about the final draft of the CAAP on October 2, 2019;
NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council adopts the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, attached as **Exhibit 1**.

SECTION 2. This ordinance has no fiscal impact.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th the day of October, 2019.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney