

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

A RESOLUTION

**OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO IN SUPPORT OF THE PARIS
AGREEMENT.**

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WHEREAS, consensus exists among the world's leading climate scientists that global warming caused by emissions of greenhouse gases from human activities is among the most significant problems facing the world today; and

WHEREAS, documented impacts of global warming include but are not limited to increased occurrences of extreme weather events, adverse impacts on ecosystems, demographic patterns and economic value chains; and

WHEREAS, responding to the climate change provides communities an opportunity to access first mover advantage in the range of products, services and know-how that transitioning to a climate-compatible future brings; and

WHEREAS, the Paris Agreement resulted in a commitment from almost every nation to take action and enact programs to limit global temperature increase to less than two degrees celsius, with an expectation that this goal would be reduced to 1.5 degrees in the future; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

SECTION 1. The City of San Antonio indicates its commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and joins other U.S. cities in the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda network in adopting and supporting the goals of the Paris Agreement adopted on December 12, 2015, in the addendum to the report of the Conference of the Parties on its twenty-first session.

SECTION 2. The City of San Antonio commits to exploring 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.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes, or, in the event eight affirmative votes are not received, ten days after approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of June, 2017.

**M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg**

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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