

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 043**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS  
ENDORING THE EFFORTS OF THE CITIZENS' CLIMATE LOBBY TO REDUCE  
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ENCOURAGING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO  
ENACT THE ENERGY INNOVATION AND CARBON DIVIDEND ACT OF 2019 (HR763)  
TO REDUCE THE RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the importance of protecting the environment and reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, the City Council adopted a Climate Action Plan, which set greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets by implementing a number of measures within the city; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 8, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution 2018-009 endorsing the Citizens' Climate Lobby's ("CCL") efforts to propose a national carbon fee and dividend policy for the U.S. Congress to enact as a method to reduce GHG emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California continues to challenge local agencies to do more to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by setting higher and higher reduction targets; and

**WHEREAS**, the CCL is reaching out to local agencies to urge them to support its efforts to establish a national, revenue-neutral tax on carbon based fossil fuels; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress is considering the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019 (HR763) to impose a national carbon fee on fossil fuels that will be allocated to U.S. households; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting the CCL's efforts are in furtherance of the City's Climate Action Plan measures.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of San Carlos hereby endorses the efforts of the Citizens' Climate Lobby to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and encourages members of Congress to enact the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019 to reduce the risks of climate change.

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I, Crystal Mui, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Carlos at a scheduled meeting thereof held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 by the following vote:

**AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS:** COLLINS, MCDOWELL, PARMER-LOHAN, OLBERT

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**NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS:** NONE

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**ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS:** NONE

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**ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS:** RAK

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APPROVED:

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**MAYOR** of the City of San Carlos

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**CITY CLERK** of the City of San Carlos