RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 043

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS
ENDORSING 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.

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 28th day of May, 2019 by the following vote:

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

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: RAK
APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR of the City of San Carlos

CITY CLERK of the City of San Carlos