RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 763 – THE ENERGY INNOVATION AND CARBON DIVIDEND ACT OF 2019

WHEREAS, The City Council and our citizens value environmental stewardship and understand the urgency to reduce carbon emissions; and,

WHEREAS, Emissions of carbon pollution and other harmful pollutants into our Nation's air impose substantial costs on all Americans and on future generations; and,

WHEREAS, Congress has introduced H.R. 763 – The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019 to establish a carbon dividend and fee program to generate revenues in support of a program to encourage reduce carbon emissions, improve the environment and offset the negative impacts of global warming; and,

WHEREAS, As proposed, the program created by H.R. 763 would create more efficient markets, strengthen the U.S. Economy and benefit the Nation by encouraging competition, innovation and technological progress; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to register their official support of H.R. 763 – the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pomona as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The City Council hereby supports H.R. 763, also known as the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. The City Council directs staff to disseminate this Resolution to appropriate Federal legislators and other interested parties.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2020.

CITY OF POMONA:

Tim Sandoyal

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sonia Carvalho
City Attorney

Rosalia A. Butler, MMC

City Clerk

ATTEST:

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Pomona at a regular meeting thereof held on February 24, 2020 by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: Garcia, Gonzalez, Lustro, Ontiveros-Cole, Preciado, Torres, Sandoval

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

Rosalia A. Butler, MMC

City Clerk