## RESOLUTION NO. 15,497

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT THE ENERGY INNOVATION AND CARBON DIVIDEND ACT OF 2021

WHEREAS, the Oxnard City Council recognizes the importance of reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oxnard is threatened by climate change impacts such as destabilized weather patterns, rising sea levels, extreme weather events, and other serious impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oxnard, is preparing a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, demonstrating the City Council's commitment to improving the climate; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oxnard recognizes the need for national legislation to leverage what the City is doing and coordinate private, municipal, state and federal actions across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2021 fulfills the Oxnard City Council's endorsement of a Carbon Fee and Dividend and request for members of Congress to support a Carbon Fee and Dividend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Oxnard City Council urges Congress to enact without delay the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of October 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:

Councilmembers Basua, Lopez, MacDonald, Madrigal, Perello, Teran and

Zaragoza.

NOES:

None.

ABSENT:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

RECUSED: None.

John Zaragoza, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rose Chanarro City Clerk

Stephen M. Fischer, City Attorney