

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XXX

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE FOR THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the State of California, through legislation such as Assembly Bill 32, Executive Order B-30-15, Senate Bill 32, and Executive Order N-79-20, has established ambitious goals for the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to mitigate the impacts of climate change; and

WHEREAS, the City of Union City (City) is committed to addressing climate change and reducing its contribution to GHG emissions in alignment with state goals and local priorities; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted its Climate Action Plan (CAP) in 2010 and set a GHG reduction target of 20 percent below 2005 levels by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need to update its CAP to respond to state mandates, implement best practices, and identify local strategies that are actionable and cost-effective in addressing climate change; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Strategic Plan identifies Goal D, Strategy 8, which calls for the CAP Update as a Council priority; and

WHEREAS, a collaborative and inclusive process that engages residents, businesses, community organizations, and other stakeholders is crucial for the successful development and adoption of a CAP that reflects the unique needs and priorities of Union City; and

WHEREAS, at its Regular Meeting on February 11, 2025, the City Council voted 4-1 to agendize consideration of an advisory committee for the CAP Update; and

WHEREAS, the role of the advisory committee will be to provide feedback on the CAP Update at various milestones in the update process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Union City hereby forms the Climate Action Plan Update Task Force, subject to the Brown Act, consisting of the following:

- Two (2) City Council Members;
- One (1) member from the Planning Commission;
- One (1) member from the Human Relations Commission;
- One (1) member from the Parks and Recreation Commission; and
- Two (2) community members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Climate Action Plan Update Task Force members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to City Council approval pursuant to the following process:

- **City Council Representatives.** Councilmembers will be appointed by the Mayor subject to Council approval.
- **Commission Representatives.** The Planning, Human Relations, and Parks and Recreation Commissions will recommend one representative.
- **Community Representatives.** City staff will publicize the opportunity through the City's communication platforms (e.g., website, social media, and community networks) to invite interested individuals to submit an application. City staff will review all submissions to the Mayor for consideration.
- **Final Appointments and Confirmation.** All appointments will be made by the Mayor subject to City Council approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that once the CAP Update concludes, the Task Force will dissolve.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on this 27th day of May 2025 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

GARY SINGH
Mayor

ATTESTED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

THAI NAM N. PHAM
City Clerk

KRISTOPHER J. KOKOTAYLO
City Attorney