

Resolution No.:

Meeting Date: October 22, 2024

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO TO PLEDGE THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO TO BECOME A PARTNER OF CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE ACTION COUNTS INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, California with its diverse geography is seeing the impacts of a changing climate in a variety of ways from devastating wildfires, loss of natural areas, extreme summer heat events, rising sea levels, and other major environmental threats, and;

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego has long been committed to taking the steps necessary to ensure the San Diego region will be resilient in the face of these changing climate conditions and to make the changes needed to prevent climate change from advancing further, and;

WHEREAS, these complex and monumental tasks require the commitment of every person and every level of government to do their part to fight for a sustainable and healthy future for both people and the planet, and;

WHEREAS, California has launched a campaign – the Climate Action Counts initiative (the “Initiative”) – to empower one million Californians to take climate action in their communities, and;

WHEREAS, the Initiative highlights ten priority actions and encourages participants to take the pledge to action and join hundreds of California Climate Action Corps fellows in efforts to combat the effects of climate change, and;

WHEREAS, current Initiative partners as of the date hereof include the cities of Long Beach, Riverside and Sacramento, California Community Colleges, University of California, California State University, California Natural Resources Agency, CalRecycle, California ReLeaf, Sierra Club, Jane Goodall Institute, and Patagonia.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors pledges the County of San Diego to become a partner of California's Climate Action Counts initiative.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY**

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