



CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER [IF APPLICABLE]**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO  
EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL DEPLOYMENT OF SOLAR AND  
BATTERY ENERGY SYSTEMS AT CRITICAL MUNICIPAL FACILITIES  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EAST BAY COMMUNITY ENERGY**

**WHEREAS**, in May 2018, the City Council approved Resolution No. 87133 C.M.S., adopting the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction target of 56 percent below 2005 emissions by 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2018, the City Council approved Resolution No. 87397 C.M.S., declaring a climate emergency and calling for regional collaboration and an immediate just transition and emergency mobilization effort to reverse global warming and accelerate adaptation and resilience strategies in preparation for intensifying climate impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, the City Council approved Resolution No. 84126 C.M.S., approving the Equitable Climate Action Plan (ECAP), which calls for the reduction of climate impacts of City operations and the creation of resilience hubs; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council elected to implement a Community Choice Energy program within the City's jurisdiction by and through the City's participation in the East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, EBCE, Oakland's local electricity generation provider, has the primary objectives of providing its member agencies local energy control and oversight, providing cleaner electricity at competitive rates, driving investment in renewable energy, and improving the resilience of local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, EBCE enables the City to purchase clean energy, supporting its GHG-reduction and ECAP goals; and

**WHEREAS**, EBCE has created the Critical Municipal Facilities Procurement Program, which is intended to allow the City to use solar and battery energy storage systems to provide GHG-free renewable electricity, reduce time-of-use charges during peak pricing periods, and provide resilience benefits allowing critical facilities to operate on a limited basis during a power outage; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will use equity screening tools including the Racial Equity Impact Assessment developed as part of the ECAP to ensure equitable distribution of resilient solar and battery systems at municipal facilities; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council authorizes and directs the City Administrator to evaluate the potential for deployment of solar and battery energy systems at critical municipal facilities in partnership with the City’s public power provider, EBCE, and installation of these systems through a standard Power Purchase Agreement with EBCE, should the City determine that the cost effectiveness of the project portfolio results in benefits to the City’s budget and service to the community.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND  
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California