Introduced by Councilmember _

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RESOLUTION DIRECTING THAT APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT REVIEW BE PERFORMED BY STAFF FOR THE DRAFT OAKLAND ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is developing an Energy and Climate Action Plan (ECAP) to identify energy and climate goals, clarify policy direction, and recommend priority actions for reducing energy use and GHG emissions in a framework that supports implementation and funding discussions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a resolution in July 2009 directing Staff to develop the draft Oakland's ECAP using a preliminary planning GHG reduction target equivalent to 36% below 2005 GHG emissions by 2020 and annual benchmarks for meeting the target; and

WHEREAS, the draft ECAP includes revisions based on: (1) City Council input received at a City Council Special Workshop on March 30, 2010; and (2) public comment received following the release of the first draft of the ECAP in April 2010; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was held before the City Planning Commission on December 1, 2010, as well as a hearing before the Public Works Committee of the City Council on December 14, 2010; and

WHEREAS, consideration of this Resolution has included a duly noticed public hearing on the Draft ECAP before the City Council; and

WHEREAS, appropriate California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review of the draft ECAP is necessary prior to adoption of a final ECAP; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland is committed to continuing to provide leadership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to mitigate the future effects of climate change both locally and globally; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby directs City staff to perform appropriate CEQA review for the proposed draft ECAP and upon conclusion of that review return to the City Council for consideration of the CEQA review and final adoption of the ECAP.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,	MAR	1 2011	_, 20
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:			
AYES - BEGGG, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE,	KAPLAN,	KERNIGHAN	NADEL, SCHAAF and PARTS PORT
NOES - Reid-1			
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Excused-Brooks-1		7,1126	LaTonda Simmons City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California