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RESOLUTION No. _____
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**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
REDUCTION TARGET OF 56 PERCENT BELOW 2005 EMISSIONS BY
2030**

WHEREAS, in 2012, the City Council approved Resolution No. 84126 C.M.S., adopting the City's Energy and Climate Action Plan (ECAP), which provides the actions and programs needed for the City to reach the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions 36 percent by 2020 and 83% by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the latest report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), a body of the world's most authoritative climate scientists, suggests that industrialized countries must reduce GHG emissions to levels 25-40% below 1990 levels by 2020 and 80-95% below 1990 levels by 2050 to achieve a level of climate stabilization that includes relatively minor consequences; and

WHEREAS, Oakland's GHG emissions must be reduced by at least 36% below 2005 levels by 2020, and 83% below 2005 levels by 2050 to align with the IPCC recommendations and previous direction from City Council; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 Mayor Libby Schaaf signed the Under 2 Memorandum of Understanding (Under 2 MOU) at the U.N. Climate Change Conference of Parties, pledging to adopt a 2030 GHG emission reduction target; and

WHEREAS, a clear scientific near-consensus has emerged regarding the dangers of increasing concentrations of greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere and the significant role that anthropogenic sources of GHG emissions play in increasing those concentrations; and

WHEREAS, tremendous collective action will be necessary in the near term on a global scale to reduce GHG emissions to safe levels, and a variety of opportunities exist in Oakland to provide leadership on reducing GHG emissions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is committed to providing leadership on energy and climate issues as part of becoming a model sustainable city; and

WHEREAS, the CURB climate model, developed by the World Bank, C40, Bloomberg Philanthropies, and the Global Covenant of Mayors to assist cities in the creation of climate action plans to reduce GHG emissions, identifies an interim 2030 GHG emission reduction target for Oakland of 56 percent below 2005 levels to keep the City on track to meet its 2050 target; 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 establishes a greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 56 percent below 2005 emissions by 2030.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN,
AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California