

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY
AUTHORIZING FOSTER CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF A
COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PROGRAM FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY

CITY OF FOSTER CITY

WHEREAS, Foster City has demonstrated its commitment to an environmentally sustainable future through its policy goals and actions, including energy reduction and the adoption of clean energy and sustainability programs; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County and the City Council of Foster City has identified Community Choice Aggregation as a promising strategy to meet local clean energy goals and projected greenhouse gas reduction targets; and

WHEREAS, Community Choice Aggregation is a mechanism by which local governments assume responsibility for providing electrical power for residential and commercial customers in their jurisdiction in partnership with Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E); and

WHEREAS, Community Choice Aggregation, if determined to be technically and financially feasible, could provide substantial environmental and economic benefits to all residents and businesses in Foster City; and

WHEREAS, Community Choice Aggregation also provides the opportunity to fund and implement a wide variety of energy-related programs of interest to the community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to technical and financial feasibility, it is important to determine whether there is adequate public support for Community Choice Aggregation; and

WHEREAS, determining technical and financial feasibility and public support requires the analysis of energy load data from PG&E and a focused stakeholder education and outreach effort.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Foster City that:

1. The City of Foster City commits to participate in the feasibility phase of Community Choice Aggregation in partnership with San Mateo County without obligation of the expenditure of any of the General Funds of the Foster City unless otherwise authorized by the City Council.

2. The City Manager is authorized to provide the appropriate documents to allow the County and/or its technical consultants to request energy usage/load data from PG&E so that it may be analyzed as part of a countywide CCA technical study.
3. Foster City will participate on an inter-jurisdictional CCA Steering Committee if one is formed and will authorize staff to participate in the preparation of the CCA technical study.
4. Adoption of this resolution in no way binds or otherwise obligates the Foster City to participate in Community Choice Aggregation, unless it so chooses by passage of a City ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as a resolution of the City Council of the City of Foster City at the regular meeting held on the 2nd day of March, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bronitsky, Okamoto, Perez, Pollard and Mayor Kiesel

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


ART KIESEL, MAYOR

ATTEST:


DORIS L. PALMER, CITY CLERK