

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY  
ADOPTING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY ENERGY STRATEGY

CITY OF FOSTER CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Foster City is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and taking action on climate change; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Energy Strategy identifies five main goals with associated actions related to renewable energy and energy efficiency, water conservation and new sources of water, collaboration between cities and with utilities, economic development opportunities, and promoting leadership; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Energy Strategy complements and supports the City's current priorities, policies, programs and actions, including the recently completed Recommended Sustainability Action Plan;

WHEREAS, the Utility and Sustainability Task Force, an ad hoc committee of the Congestion Management and Environmental Quality Committee of the City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG), was chartered in 2006 to develop a countywide energy strategy that would consider the county's future energy and infrastructure needs and recommend how to address these needs in an economically, socially, and environmentally responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, the City received a draft County Energy Strategy in September 2008 for comment and provided feedback to the County for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, comments from cities were incorporated, and the County Energy Strategy was approved by the County Board of Supervisors and C/CAG Board of Directors in December 2008; and

WHEREAS, the County Energy Strategy is a working document that will be updated periodically; and

WHEREAS, the County Energy Strategy is one piece of a concerted effort countywide called "CO2 San Mateo County" to take action on climate change, including a new County staff person to provide support to the cities, a new partnership with PG&E called San Mateo County Energy Watch to fund energy efficiency projects in the county, and other resources available to cities from several nonprofit organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Foster City adopts the San Mateo County Energy Strategy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Foster City commits to pursuing the next steps recommended by the Energy Strategy: committing to working collaboratively with other cities and the County towards the goals of the Energy Strategy and releasing energy and water utility data to the County and C/CAG for tracking purposes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Foster City at the Regular Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Frisella, Kiesel, Koelling, and Mayor Kiramis

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Vice Mayor Wykoff

  
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JOHN KIRAMIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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THERESE L. CALIC, CITY CLERK