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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF PALO ALTO'S LOCALLY ADOPTED
BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS, ORDINANCE NO. 5485**

RESOLUTION: California Energy Commission (CEC) approval of the City of Palo Alto's locally adopted building energy efficiency standards, Ordinance No. 5485, to require greater energy efficiency than the 2019 Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Energy Code), provided in California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 6, and associated administrative regulations in Part 1, Chapter 10.

WHEREAS, The City of Palo Alto adopted Ordinance No. 5485 to establish locally adopted building energy efficiency standards; and

WHEREAS, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Sections 10-106 and 10-110, establish a process for local governments to apply to the CEC for a determination that a locally adopted building energy efficiency standard meets the requirements of Public Resources Code Section 25402.1(h)(2); and

WHEREAS, The City of Palo Alto submitted an application to the CEC for Ordinance No. 5485 that met all of the documentation requirements pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 25402.1(h)(2), and California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Section 10-106(b), on January 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The City of Palo Alto in its application to the CEC, indicated that it complied with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), codified in California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, CEC staff has analyzed whether the ordinance will require the diminution of energy consumption levels permitted by the 2019 Energy Code, as required by Public Resources Code Section 25402.1(h)(2), and determined that it will do so; and

WHEREAS, CEC has considered the City of Palo Alto's application, the Executive Director's recommendation, and all comments submitted on the application.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, CEC finds that the City of Palo Alto's ordinance will require the diminution of energy consumption levels permitted by the 2019 Energy Code; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, CEC applauds the City of Palo Alto for seeking to achieve additional energy demand reductions, energy savings, and other benefits exceeding those of the 2019 Energy Code; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on February 20, 2020, CEC approves the City of Palo Alto's application to enforce its locally adopted energy standards; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that CEC directs the Executive Director to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on February 20, 2020..

AYE: Hochschild, Scott, Douglas, McAllister, Monahan

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Original Signed by:

Cody Goldthrite
Secretariat