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May 9, 2017

Mr. Robert Oglesby
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5514

Dear Mr. Oglesby,

Per the request of Commission Staff, the City of Fremont would like to express to you our firm commitment to enforce the 2016 Title 24, Part 6 Building Energy Efficiency Standards of the California Building Code as part of the implementation of our 2016 California Building Standards Code Amendments Ordinance that included local amendments to the 2016 California Energy Code. As the Chief Building Official, I will work with my staff to provide training on enforcement of the energy standards and the new requirements for developers to do what is required by the local energy ordinance, including providing additional training as needed which focuses on enforcement of the energy standards and the special requirements of the Ordinance.

On April 18, 2017, staff presented an ordinance (Public Hearing – Published Notice) to City Council amending the Energy Code to include requirements for the *Mandatory Installation of Photovoltaic Solar Energy Systems in New Residential Construction*. The following supporting documentation was provided to Council, demonstrating the cost effectiveness of the proposed ordinance:

- *Local PV Ordinance Cost Effectiveness Study* (last modified September 23, 2016)
- *CALGreen Local Cost Effectiveness Study* (last modified September 2, 2016)

These documents were prepared as part of the CA Statewide Codes and Standards Program: Title 24, Part 11 – Local Energy Efficiency Ordinances for the PG&E Codes & Standards Program by Davis Energy Group, Enercomp, and MistiBruceri & Associates.

Additionally, the City Council found that, under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, the proposed ordinance is not a project which has the potential for causing a significant negative impact on the environment and is thus exempt from the requirements of CEQA. The second reading and adoption of the Ordinance occurred on May 2, 2017.

The 2016 California Building Standards Code Amendments Ordinance will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in the City will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

Sincerely,

Gary West, Building Official
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