

Sample Resolution on Buy Clean

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUY CLEAN CALIFORNIA ACT OF 2017

WHEREAS, the 2018 UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Report states that we have 12 years to make “massive and unprecedented changes” to global energy infrastructure to limit global warming to moderate levels; and

WHEREAS, immediate action must be taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the State of California is a demonstrated leader in the fight against climate change; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature passed the Buy Clean California Act (AB 262) in 2017, the country’s first bill that addresses greenhouse gas emissions within State purchases for public works projects; and

WHEREAS, the bill requires the Department of General Services to establish a Global Warming Potential (GWP) limit for eligible materials; and

WHEREAS, “eligible materials” include structural steel, carbon steel rebar, flat glass, and mineral wool board insulation; and

WHEREAS, successful bidders on contracts for public works projects are required to submit an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD), which provides emission information on greenhouse gas emissions produced during manufacture, for each of the eligible materials to be used in construction; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that **city/town/county** supports and encourages timely implementation of the Buy Clean California Act by the State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Procurement Division and/or the Public Works Division within **city/town/county** take steps to encourage manufacturers of specified products used in public works projects to submit an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for those products; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution is binding and effective immediately upon approval.

Signed _____ Date: _____