

RESOLUTION NO. 19-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUPERTINO
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, the death and destruction already wrought by global warming of approximately 1°C demonstrate that the Earth is already too hot for safety as attested by increased and intensifying wildfires, floods, rising seas, diseases, droughts and extreme weather;

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

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 California State 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 the Council of the City of Cupertino supports and encourages timely implementation of the Buy Clean California Act by the State and will continue to monitor the progress; and

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cupertino this 7th day of May 2019, by the following vote:

Vote

Members of the City Council

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Grace Schmidt, City Clerk

Steven Scharf, Mayor,
City of Cupertino