

RESOLUTION NO. 8696

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS
ADOPTING THE REDLANDS CLIMATE ACTION PLAN UPDATE (“CLIMATE
ACTION PLAN 2050”) AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PLAN

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 7795 adopting the 2035 Climate Action Plan in conjunction with the 2035 General Plan; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 7794 certifying and adopting a Final Environmental Impact Report for the General Plan Update and the Climate Action Plan; and,

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2023, the City Council initiated an update to the 2035 Climate Action Plan to monitor and benchmark progress toward the 2030 and 2035 greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets, reflect the latest climate science and updated State guidance, as well as align with new City and State targets for 2030 and 2045 (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2024, the Redlands Planning Commission reviewed the Greenhouse Gas Inventory Update and Progress Report that was prepared by the City’s consultant; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2024, the Redlands City Council reviewed the Greenhouse Gas Inventory Update and Progress Report that was prepared by the City’s consultant; and

WHEREAS, the City’s consultant and the Development Services Department conducted a public outreach program between July 25, 2024, and October 20, 2024 (including two community workshops, a community survey, and stakeholder meetings); and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2025, the Redlands Planning Commission reviewed a list of proposed GHG reduction strategies, and considered the written and verbal testimony submitted by members of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City has prepared an Initial Study for the Project in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines, and proposed to adopt a Negative Declaration in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15074;

WHEREAS, the City has circulated the Initial Study for public review and comment for a period of 30 days (from May 2, 2025, through June 2, 2025) as required by the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2025, a Notice of Intent to adopt the Initial Study/Negative Declaration was filed with the State Clearinghouse (SCH No. 2025050137) and posted with the County Clerk’s Office as required by the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2025, the City Council considered the City staff’s written and verbal reports, and the written and verbal testimony submitted by members of the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. CEQA Compliance. As the decision-making body for the Project, the City Council has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Initial Study/Negative Declaration, any public comments received, any Responses to Comments, and supporting documentation. The City Council determines that the Negative Declaration and related documents contain complete and accurate reporting of the environmental impacts associated with the Project. The City Council finds that the Negative Declaration was prepared in compliance with CEQA, and that the City complied with CEQA's procedural and substantive requirements.

Section 2. Independent Judgment of Lead Agency. The Negative Declaration for the Project, prepared by the City's environmental consultant, reflects the City's independent judgment and analysis. The City has exercised independent judgment and analysis in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21082.1(c)(3) in managing as appropriate the environmental consultant and directing the consultant in the preparation of the Negative Declaration. The City Council has independently reviewed and analyzed the Negative Declaration and finds that the document reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City.

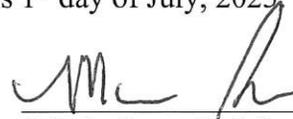
Section 3. Adoption of Negative Declaration. The City Council finds on the basis of the whole record that there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment and hereby adopts the Negative Declaration for the Project. The City Council directs staff to file and post a Notice of Determination in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines.

Section 4. Custodian of Records. The custodian of documents and other material which constitute the record of proceedings upon which its decision is based is the Development Services Director or designee, and all records are located in the City's Development Services Department.

Section 5. Adoption of the Climate Action Plan Update. The City Council hereby adopts the "2050 Climate Action Plan." The City Council hereby determines that the 2050 Climate Action Plan incorporates the latest climate science and updated State guidance, incorporates the State of California's new GHG reduction goals for the years 2030 and 2045, and will align the City's efforts and programs to try to meet the new GHG reduction targets.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED this 1st day of July, 2025.



Mario Saucedo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jeanne Donaldson, City Clerk

I, Jeanne Donaldson, City Clerk, City of Redlands, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 1st day of July 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Barich, Tejada, Davis, Shaw; Mayor Saucedo

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Jeanne Donaldson, City Clerk