

A RESOLUTION OF THE FAIRFAX CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

December 15, 2020

Resolution #1

Recognizing that:

- The Climate Action Committee unanimously approved a recommendation in November of 2019 to the Town Council to adopt the Marin-County Recommended Energy Reach Code;
- The Town has to date not adopted this, or any requirement for energy beyond the base California Energy Code;
- Many jurisdictions across California have now adopted requirements that all new buildings be all-electric;
- The adoption of all-electric requirements can be done as health and safety measures, and are therefore much simpler to enact;
- The adoption of all-electric requirements are simpler and less expensive to enforce;
- The Town of Fairfax has passed a Climate Emergency Resolution, committing to such measures as are necessary to achieve zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2030;

The Climate Action Committee of the Town of Fairfax recommends that the Town Council adopt an all-electric requirement for new buildings similar to the one adopted by San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose. This requirement to take effect January 1, 2022.

_____s/s_____

Joanne Lasnier, Secretary

AYES: Walt Vernon, Bruce Ackerman, Stephanie Hellman, Christopher Lang, Jody Timms, Beth Verdekal, Joanne Lasnier

NOES: N/A

ABSENT: Jennifer Hammond, Kiki la Porta, David Haskell