

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-366

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA TO SIGN U.S. COOL COUNTIES CLIMATE STABILIZATION DECLARATION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda:

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution R-2006-204 Establishing County Climate Change Leadership Strategy in June 2006;

Whereas, the President of the Board joined 11 other pioneering counties in the launch of the U.S. Cool Counties Climate Stabilization Declaration at the National Association of Counties Annual Conference on July 16, 2007, in Richmond, Virginia;

Whereas, Alameda County has a unique opportunity to lead a regional effort on global warming, and the Board has extended an invitation to all 57 other counties in California to sign the Cool Counties Declaration;

Whereas, the Cool Counties initiative seeks to marshal the resources of all 3066 counties across the nation to address the challenges global warming poses to our communities and develop a stronger voice to urge the federal government to realign national energy, transportation, land use, forest conservation, building, waste reduction and recycling, and agriculture policies to stimulate new and existing clean technologies on a large scale;

Whereas, Cool Counties signatories will work cooperatively to disseminate best practices information and develop guidelines for the role of counties in climate protection which take advantage of their unique position and powers;

Whereas, the State of California is currently determining the mechanisms to meet AB 32: Global Warming Solutions Act mandates, including reducing statewide emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 (25% below business as usual), and

Whereas, Bay Area regional agencies under the auspices of the Joint Policy Committee are currently developing a set of initiatives for collective regional action on climate change;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT:

Resolved, that the County of Alameda supports the U.S. Cool Counties Climate Stabilization Declaration;

Further **Resolved**, that the County of Alameda will work with the National Association of Counties Climate Protection Program to share best practices;

Finally **Resolved**, that the County of Alameda encourages the other 57 counties throughout California to adopt a similar resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California this 31st day of July, 2007.

AYES: Carson, Lai-Bitker, Miley, Steele & President Haggerty - 5

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

R. Bailey Deputy
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
Was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors
Of the County of Alameda on the 31st day of July,
2007, by the foregoing vote.

Approved as to Form
Richard E. Winnie, County Counsel

By Richard E. Winnie