

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-\_\_\_\_\_**

**Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Establishing Green Mondays Regarding Plant-Based Menus To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

**WHEREAS**, climate change continues to be a serious and significant issue with potentially catastrophic global impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Climate Action Plan 2.0, adopted in 2016, sets goals for substantial reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions both community-wide and within municipal operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Mitigation Action Plan for 2030, within the Climate Action Plan, includes an objective to "reduce consumption-related emissions by encouraging sustainable consumption and minimization of the carbon intensity of business supply chains"; and

**WHEREAS**, The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) estimates that the livestock sector contributes 14.5% of anthropogenic GHG emissions, more than the entire transportation sector; and

**WHEREAS**, a recent study by Oxford University found that individuals who cut meat and dairy products from their diet can reduce their carbon footprint by 73%, and other studies have found that if a family ate a plant-based diet just one day a week, it would be the equivalent of taking a car off the road for five weeks; and

**WHEREAS**, Green Monday US is a simple platform that equips organizations and individuals to introduce and institutionalize environmentally-friendly, plant-based food options one day per week; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville that the City of Emeryville establishes Green Monday, wherein all City-managed programs will provide either a fully plant-based food offering or an attractive plant-based alternative offering one day a week; and, be it further


**RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville that the City Council will participate in the Green Monday program by procuring plant-based food for their meetings.

**ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, July 23, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
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CITY ATTORNEY