RESOLUTION 09-68

CITY OF MILLBRAE, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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APPROVING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION GOALS FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS AND COMMUNITY WIDE

WHEREAS, the City Council passed two climate protection resolutions on June 12, 2007, including the U.S. Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement and ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection® Campaign; and

WHEREAS, greenhouse gases including the largest contributors, methane and carbon dioxide, trap the sun's heat in the atmosphere resulting in temperatures to rise over time and causing the climate to change which will affect public health, the environment and the economic well-being of California; and

WHEREAS, the City is implementing energy use, water conservation, transportation, land use, tree planting and waste reduction programs to reduce greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, the City is working with regional organizations to develop local and regional programs to reduce greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability conducted a greenhouse gas inventory to establish emission levels for government operations and community wide; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council adopt the greenhouse gas emission reduction goals provided under this program, and more specifically the reduction goals established in Option 4 of the City of Millbrae Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Target Setting Memo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Millbrae that the greenhouse gas emissions reductions goals of 15% by 2020 and 80% by 2050 from the established base year of fiscal year 2005 for government operations and calendar year 2005 for community wide are hereby confirmed and approved.

REGULARLY PASSED and adopted this 22nd day of September, 2009.

Robert G. Gottschalk
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Deborah Kabok
CITY CLERK

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Millbrae this 22nd day of September, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Gottschalk, Seto, Quigg, Colapietro, and Papan

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

CITY CLERK