

RESOLUTION NO. BOS-2019-140

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA SUPPORTING STATE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUY CLEAN CALIFORNIA ACT OF 2017**

WHEREAS, the 2018 United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Report states that we have 12 years to make “massive and unprecedented changes” to global energy infrastructure to limit global warming to moderate levels; and

WHEREAS, immediate action must be taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the state of California is a demonstrated leader in the fight against climate change; and

WHEREAS, the state legislature passed the Buy Clean California Act (AB 262) in 2017, the country’s first law that addresses greenhouse gas emissions within state purchases for public works projects; and

WHEREAS, this law requires the California Department of General Services to establish a Global Warming Potential (GWP) limit for eligible materials; and

WHEREAS, “eligible materials” are structural steel, carbon steel rebar, flat glass, and mineral wool board insulation; and

WHEREAS, successful bidders on state contracts for public works projects will be required to submit an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD), which provides emission information on greenhouse gas emissions produced during manufacture, for each of the eligible materials to be used in construction; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Santa Clara supports and encourages timely implementation of the Buy Clean California Act by the state; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Santa Clara calls on other communities to join in this action by passing similar resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, on October 22, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: **CHAVEZ, CORTESE, ELLENBERG
SIMITIAN, WASSERMAN**

NOES: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

ABSTAIN: **NONE**



S. JOSEPH SIMITIAN, President
Board of Supervisors

Signed and certified that a copy of this document has been delivered by electronic or other means to the President, Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:



MEGAN DOYLE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



LISA M. HARRISON
Lead Deputy County Counsel