RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE FINAL SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT; ADOPTING THE “FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS”; AND ADOPTING THE “MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM” FOR THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AND RELATED ACTIONS

A Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for the Climate Action Plan (Project) was prepared by the City of Stockton pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq., hereafter “CEQA”), and the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (14 California Code of Regulations section 15000 et seq., hereafter the "State CEQA Guidelines"); and

At its legally noticed meeting of December 2, 2014, the City Council held a public hearing, accepted oral comments on, and considered certification of the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report; and

By this resolution, the City Council, as the lead agency under CEQA for preparing the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report, and as the entity with final decision-making authority in regard to the related discretionary applications, desires to comply with the requirements of CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines for consideration, certification and use of the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report by the City Council, and any responsible agencies in connection with the approval and subsequent implementation of the Project; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report, which is on file in the City’s Community Development Department, the Office of the City Clerk, and the City of Stockton website at: http://www.stocktongov.com/government/boardcom/clim.html is hereby certified based on the following findings:

   a. The Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report, has been completed in compliance with CEQA and State Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA.

   b. The Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report, as amended, has been reviewed and considered prior to any related project approvals, reflects the City’s independent judgment, and has been found to be adequate for said approvals.
c. Based on the review of the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report it has been determined that, subject to any modifications and mitigation measures identified in the Final Subsequent EIR, the project will have a significant effect on the environment.

d. Pursuant to Sections 15091 and 15093 of the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations), all project approvals shall be based on and subject to the CEQA findings and mitigation measures as specified in the “Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations for the Climate Action Plan and Related Actions” and the “Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Stockton Climate Action Plan and Related Actions” dated August 2014.

2. Pursuant to Sections 15091 and 15093 of the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations), the City Council hereby determines that any related project approval(s) shall be based on and subject to the implementation of all applicable mitigation measures for each significant adverse environmental effect, as identified in the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report and to the associated findings as specified in the report entitled “Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations for the Climate Action Plan and Related Actions” and the “Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Stockton Climate Action Plan and Related Actions” dated August, 2014, which is hereby adopted and is on file at the City of Stockton Community Development Department, the Office of the City Clerk, and at the City of Stockton website at: http://www.stocktongov.com/government/boardcom/clim.html

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED December 2, 2014

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ANTHONY SILVA, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

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BONNIE PAIGE
City Clerk of the City of Stockton