

RESOLUTION 2021-128

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO AMENDING THE FY 2021-23 ADOPTED CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY WORKPLAN UNDER MAJOR POLICY GOAL: ENHANCE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE TO ADD A NEW POLICY ITEM TO SUPPORT RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PERMITTING AUTOMATION (I.E. NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORIES SOLAR APP+ PROGRAM)

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2021, the City Council rescinded previous adopted Resolution 2021-018, and adopted Resolution 2021-026, which amended the FY 2021-23 City Council Priority Workplan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council may periodically amend the FY 2021-23 City Council Priority Workplan (Workplan) to add or eliminate policies by majority vote via adopted Resolution and direct the City Manager on policy and/or program implementation; and

WHEREAS, since its formal adoption on March 15, 2021, there have been three (3) policy amendments to the adopted Workplan approved to date by majority vote via Resolution 2021-044 on April 5, 2021, Resolution 2021-089 on June 21, 2021, and Resolution 2021-100 on July 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, at the September 7, 2021 City Council meeting, on motion made by Vice Mayor Xavier, duly seconded, the City Council authorized by majority vote to agendize a policy discussion at the September 20, 2021 City Council meeting to potentially consider adding a policy amendment regarding residential solar permitting automation to the adopted FY 2021-23 Council Priority Workplan (Workplan); and

WHEREAS, following City Council policy discussion, the City Council desires to formalize this amendment to the Workplan and to direct the City Manager to conduct additional policy research and/or develop specific policy recommendations related to this adopted policy amendment for subsequent consideration by the City Council in the near future.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of San Pablo authorizes the following, as follows:

1. **Proposed Workplan Policy Amendment for City Council Discussion:**

MAJOR POLICY AREA: ENHANCE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Add/New: Policy Item #211:

Support Residential Solar Permitting Automation (i.e. NREL SolarAPP+ Program)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings.

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ADOPTED this 20th of September, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Ponce, Pineda, Xavier and Pabon-Alvarado
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Cruz
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Dorothy Gantt
Dorothy Gantt, City Clerk

/s/ Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado
Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Mayor