

**CITY OF OJAI  
RESOLUTION NO. 17-30**

**RESOLUTION OF THE OJAI CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING OF THE  
PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT, PLEDGING TO CONTINUE THE CITY'S  
EFFORTS TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND  
REGISTERING THE CITY OF OJAI AS A SIGNATORY TO THE "WE ARE  
STILL IN" EFFORT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ojai has implemented energy conservation projects in support of reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GGE); and

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement was signed by the United States in 2016 and has been signed by every eligible nation on earth except Syria and Nicaragua (which stated the agreement was not aggressive enough); and

**WHEREAS**, the United States is the world's largest emitter of GGE as well as the world's wealthiest nation; and

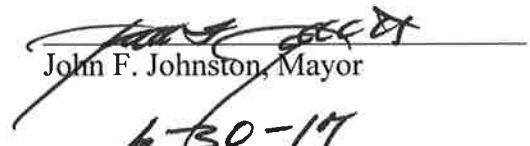
**WHEREAS**, the United States has a responsibility to its citizens, other nations, and future generations to continue its role as a leader of global efforts to prevent climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ojai City Council supports the United States being a signatory to the Paris Climate Agreement and wishes to stand together with other American states, municipalities, and corporations in support of the Paris Agreement and continuation of America's climate leadership;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ojai City Council supports the Paris Climate Agreement, continuation of America's leadership role in reducing GGE, efforts to prevent global climate change, continuing efforts to reduce GGE, registering the City of Ojai as a signatory to the "We Are Still In" effort, and objects to the unilateral withdrawal from the Paris Agreement.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 27th day of June 2017, by the following vote:**

<b>AYES:</b>	<b>FRANCINA, HANEY, JOHNSTON, WEIRICK</b>
<b>NOES:</b>	<b>BLATZ</b>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	<b>NONE</b>

  
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John F. Johnston, Mayor  
  
6-30-17  
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Date Signed

ATTEST:

  
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Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Matthew Summers, City Attorney