

RESOLUTION No. 2283 -2006

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
REGARDING ICLEI MEMBERSHIP AND
CITIES FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that Carbon CO₂ and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Conference of Mayors endorsed the 2005 U.S. Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement initiated by Seattle Mayor Nickels and signed by 319 Mayors in the United States as of October 2006; and

WHEREAS, local government actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy expenditures, and saving money for the local government, its businesses, and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign sponsored by ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability has invited the Town of Portola Valley to join ICLEI and become a partner in the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign;

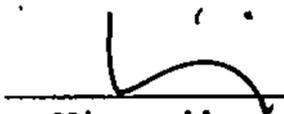
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Portola Valley, California will join ICLEI as a Full Member and participate in the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign and, as a participant, pledges to take a leadership role in promoting public awareness about the causes and impacts of climate change.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Portola Valley will undertake the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign's five milestones to reduce both greenhouse gas and air pollution emissions throughout the community, and specifically:

- Conduct a greenhouse gas emissions inventory and forecast to determine the source and quantity of greenhouse gas emissions in the jurisdictions;
- Establish a greenhouse gas emissions reduction target;
- Develop an action plan with both existing and future actions which when implemented will meet the local greenhouse gas reduction target;
- Implement the action plan; and
- Monitor and report progress; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Town of Portola Valley, California requests assistance from ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection Campaign as it progresses through the milestones.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2006.

By: 
Vice Mayor

ATTEST:


Town Clerk