



Resolution

SUPPORT FOR A NATIONAL MOBILIZATION ON CLIMATE AND RECOVERY

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Travis County Commissioners Court joined the We Are Still In Coalition in support of combating the threat of climate change; and

WHEREAS, in the time since, wildfires and other climate-fueled disasters have impacted the lives and well-being of millions of Americans, threatened our supply chains, and put countless communities at risk; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has concurrently created a national health and economic crisis; and

WHEREAS, tackling the climate crisis is essential to help our nation recover from these crises by creating good paying jobs for millions of Americans, fostering U.S. energy innovation, increasing our national security, and protecting the health and well-being of present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, these actions will also provide us with our best opportunity to address systemic inequalities that have forced vulnerable communities, especially communities of color, to bear the brunt of climate impacts and environmental and economic injustice; and

WHEREAS, over the last four years, thousands of governmental, civic, religious, and business leaders in the U.S. have doubled down on reducing dangerous carbon pollution, and have done so in the face of federal inaction and an increasingly dire scientific outlook; and

WHEREAS, the *We Are Still In* coalition will publicly transition to *America Is All In* on February 19th, 2021, and will coalesce more than 1,700 communities and institutions to focus on working alongside the federal government on ambitious domestic climate action, including reductions in greenhouse gas emissions;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the Travis County Commissioners Court, are joining together once again to reaffirm our commitment to the Paris Agreement on climate change and pledge to partner with the Biden-Harris Administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call on the incoming administration and other federal policymakers to join us in a national response to ensure our safety and prosperity by taking immediate action to drive economic growth across every sector of the economy through job-creating sustainable investments, expand U.S. leadership at home and abroad, and reimagine community partnership to advance just and equitable climate solutions and build resilience to climate change.

SIGNED AND ENTERED ON THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

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