

RESOLUTION 2019- 51

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A
RESEARCH AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY CORPORATION AT
MONTEREY BAY FOR THE 2019/2020 SUSTAINABLE CITIES YEAR PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of June 2014, the City of San Juan Bautista City Council adopted Resolution 2014-22, recognizing it as a “A Model Green City” stating that the “the people of this city wish to have a more prosperous and sustainable future;” and

WHEREAS, at its May 21st 2019 City Council meeting, staff was directed staff to explore sustainable policies related to banning single use plastics, and at its July meeting shared a video with the citizens describing the importance and benefits of these policies; and

WHEREAS, the University Corporation at Monterey Bay is uniquely positioned to place student research teams from the Cal-State University of Monterey Bay into communities with faculty support to research and help develop public policy around various science and environmental policy issues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council at its September 17, 2019 Council meeting received a presentation from Professor Daniel Fernandez, explaining how the Sustainable Cities Program has worked to the benefit of many other local cities while teaching students first hand learning opportunities to develop meaningful public policy; and

WHEREAS, in the attached Research Agreement, the City has received two proposals to develop sustainable policies around the topic of banning single use plastics, and the placement of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in the City from the University Corporation at Monterey Bay; and

WHEREAS, it is of mutual benefit to both the University Corporation and the City to enter into agreement to initiate the Sustainable Cities Year Program in San Juan Bautista.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of San Juan Bautista hereby authorizes, directs and agrees as follows:

Section 1. The staff report and recitals in this Resolution are true and correct, and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution and a part of the findings as set forth below.

Section 2. The City Council makes a finding that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to execute the attached Agreement on behalf of the City of San Juan Bautista, and make any other minor changes as may be deemed necessary to implement the intent of this action.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: Freeman, Jordan, Edge

NOES: None

ABSENT: DeVries, Flores

ABSTAIN: None


César E. Flores, Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura Cent, City Clerk