

RESOLUTION NO. 4264

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SAN ANSELMO GENERAL PLAN CIRCULATION ELEMENT INCORPORATING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE READINESS POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, transportation is responsible for 55% of the Town of San Anselmo's Greenhouse Gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Anselmo Town Council recognizes the importance of addressing the Town's largest Greenhouse Gas emissions source; and

**WHEREAS**, reduced fuel consumption and improved air quality are key components of a sustainable and livable community; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Anselmo Town Council seeks to create a transportation network that facilitates new technologies and increased numbers of electric vehicles by planning for public and private electric vehicle infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of San Anselmo recognizes that a comprehensive electric vehicle strategy will help advance the deployment of electric vehicles and achieve adopted greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets; and

**WHEREAS**, this action does not involve any commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment, as contemplated by Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15378(b)(4) and is, therefore, not subject to CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3); and

**WHEREAS**, on February 4, 2019 the Planning Commission of the Town of San Anselmo held a noticed public hearing to consider a General Plan Amendment to add electric vehicle goals, issues and policies to the San Anselmo General Plan Circulation Element and recommended approval of the General Plan Amendment to the Town Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** based on the findings set forth above, the Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo hereby approves the following amendments to the General Plan Circulation Element:

1. Add Circulation Goal number 5, "To support transportation improvements and emerging vehicle technology that help reduce greenhouse gas emissions."
2. Add the following Issue, Objective and Policy to the Circulation Element:

**ISSUE: Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

**Objective 17:**

To work toward more widespread use of electric vehicles to lower greenhouse gas emissions from transportation.

**Policy:**

17.1 Zero Emission Vehicle readiness. Provide a foundation for electric vehicle implementation efforts, including investments in electric vehicle infrastructure and guidance for ongoing Town initiatives, by preparing an Electric Vehicle Strategy. The strategy should establish a framework for near-term actions that support longer-term mobility goals and initiatives, including, but not limited to, Town policy on costs and fees for Town charging stations, regulations for residential and workplace electric vehicle readiness, and policies for conversion of the Town vehicle fleet.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the San Anselmo Town Council held on February 12, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Brown, Colbert, Coleman, Wright  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Greene  
ABSTAIN: None

  
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Matt Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Carla Kacmar, Town Clerk