**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-47**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NAPA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF THE AHWAHNEE PRINCIPLES FOR WATER, CLIMATE CHANGE, RESOURCE-EFFICIENT COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, cities and counties face major challenges with water contamination, stormwater runoff, flood damage liability and concerns about whether there will be enough reliable water for current residents and new development that will impact city and county budgets and taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, cities and counties face climate change caused by concentrations of human-induced greenhouse gasses (GHG) in the atmosphere that will continue to adversely change our planet’s physical and biological systems and potentially devastate our economies and quality of life, unless the trend is reversed; and

**WHEREAS**, cities and counties face major challenges with the existing patterns of urban and suburban community development that create: congestion and air pollution resulting from our increased dependence on automobiles, the loss of precious open space, the need for costly improvements to roads and public services, the inequitable distribution of economic resources, and the loss of a sense of community; and

**WHEREAS**, cities and counties strive to create and maintain prosperous and sustainable economies that provide a sustainable standard of living and high quality of life for all that embrace economic, social, and environmental responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Commission, in partnership with the League of California Cities and the California State Association of Counties, have developed four sets of principles known as the Ahwahnee Principles that seek to guide natural resource use and conservation, pollution prevention, and smart economic and community development for the benefit of all citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Napa County Board of Supervisors hereby finds that the Ahwahnee Principles for water, climate change, resource-efficient land use, and economic development are consistent with the Napa County General Plan, and therefore adopts the Principles in spirit.

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**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED** by the Napa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 7th day of March, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS WAGENKNECHT, DILLON, GREGORY,

RAMOS and PEDROZA

NOES: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS NONE

NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of

the State of California

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ALFREDO PEDROZA, Chair of the

Board of Supervisors

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| APPROVED AS TO FORM  Office of County Counsel  By: *Minh C. Tran*  County Counsel  Date: February 21, 2017 | APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY  BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  Date: March 7, 2017  Processed By:    Deputy Clerk of the Board | ATTEST: GLADYS I. COIL  Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  By: |