

RESOLUTION NO 68,599-N S

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING GREEN MONDAY

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley has declared that we face an existential Climate Emergency that threatens our city, region, state, nation, civilization, humanity and the natural world, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley has endorsed a just citywide emergency mobilization effort to reduce citywide greenhouse gas emissions as quickly as possible and immediately initiate an effort to safely draw down carbon from the atmosphere, and,

WHEREAS, scientific analyses have shown that one of the most effective ways for a person to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions is to reduce or eliminate their consumption of meat and dairy, and,

WHEREAS, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) estimates that the livestock sector contributes 14.5% of anthropogenic GHG emissions, more than the entire transportation sector – cars, trains, planes and ships – combined, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley has committed to educating our citizens about the climate emergency and working tirelessly to catalyze a just emergency climate mobilization at the local, state, national, and global level to protect our citizens as well as all the people and species of the world, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley seeks to partner with local and regional agencies to participate in this regional emergency just mobilization effort and to intensify support of a comprehensive just transition to restore a safe climate

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Berkeley establishes Green Monday, wherein all City-owned and City-managed facilities and programs will provide only plant-based foods on Mondays (or another day of the week), and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Berkeley will participate in the Green Monday program by procuring vegan food for their meetings, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Berkeley refers to the City Manager to work with Green Monday US (greenmondayus.org) to schedule Green Monday educational programs at libraries, community centers and private homes, and to incentivize restaurants to include vegan items on their menus by providing “Green Monday approved” certificates to be displayed, and,

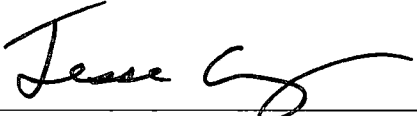
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council encourages libraries, schools and community centers in Berkeley to display Green Monday posters and literature

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Berkeley City Council on September 13, 2018 by the following vote

Ayes Bartlett, Davila, Droste, Hahn, Harrison, Maio, Wengraf, Worthington and Arreguin

Noes None

Absent None



Jesse Arreguin, Mayor

Attest 

Mark Numainville, City Clerk