

DRAFT RESOLUTION ____

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
TO ESTABLISH GREEN MONDAY AND EXPAND PLANT-BASED FOOD OFFERINGS**

WHEREAS, climate change is a serious and significant issue with potentially catastrophic global impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Los Gatos adopted an objective in the General Plan 2040 Guiding Principles to identify and provide opportunities to enhance the Town’s sustainability policies and practices; 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 United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization estimates that the livestock sector contributes 14.5% of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions, more than the entire transportation sector (cars, planes, train and ships) combined; and

WHEREAS, Green Monday is a simple platform that equips organizations and individuals to introduce and institutionalize environmentally-friendly, plant-based food options at least one day per week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Council of the Town of Los Gatos establishes Green Monday, wherein all Town-managed meetings and events occurring on Mondays (or another day of the week) will provide either a fully plant-based offering or an attractive plant-based alternative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Council of the Town of Los Gatos encourages restaurants to include vegan items on their menus by providing “Green Monday approved” certificates to be displayed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Council of the Town of Los Gatos encourages the Library and Town Hall to display Green Monday posters and literature and host a Green Monday program at the Library as appropriate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 17th day of December 2019 by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

SIGNED:

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: _____

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: _____