

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA RECOGNIZING THE CITY AS A MODEL GREEN CITY

WHEREAS, San Juan Bautista has a proud and varied history that is an expression of the many peoples who have enriched it over the years; and

WHEREAS, the people of this city wish to have a more prosperous and sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, the current patterns of energy use are not sustainable nor affordable for our city; and

WHEREAS, our area has abundant solar and wind resources; and

WHEREAS, the development of renewable energy for our city, businesses and residents can lower everyone's utility bills and enhance our local economy; and

WHEREAS, a few other communities in the United States and abroad have embraced renewable energy and become energy self-sufficient and financially prosperous; and

WHEREAS, San Juan Bautista's assets include historic buildings, a rich cultural heritage, interesting cuisine, talented people, natural beauty and agricultural abundance; and

WHEREAS, San Juan Bautista is situated near metropolitan areas like the Silicon Valley and San Francisco Bay Area, and could easily draw many tourists who would be interested in visiting a model green city; and

WHEREAS, many members of our community are willing and able to support an ambitious effort to transform this city as a means to improve our energy self-sufficiency and economic prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of San Juan Bautista shall commit itself to joining the small but growing ranks of model green cities and, henceforth, shall be recognized as "San Juan Bautista: City of History – A Model Green City."

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of June 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: Moore, Cosio, Edge, Boch, Lund

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Andy Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda G. McIntyre, City Clerk