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THE CALIFORNIA BLUEPRINT

DEVELOPING LITHIUM VALLEY

- World-class battery manufacturing ecosystem
- Improve renewable energy, create good jobs
- New regulatory certainty
- Attract private investment
- Labor and environmental standards
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PLAN DE OPORTUNIDAD ECONÓMICA DE LITHIUM VALLEY

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL
ADOPTING THE IMPERIAL COUNTY LITHIUM VALLEY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENT PLAN (LVIP)

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17

WHEREAS, the County of Imperial has approximately 186,000 residents (State of California Department of Finance Estimate: 2021) and has a current unemployment rate of 14.7% (a labor force of 67,000 with 9,700 employed and 9,000 unemployment as of December, 2021 (State of California Employment Development Department)); and

WHEREAS, the County of Imperial desires to increase economic opportunity for all residents through the attraction, retention and growth of industries that make economic investments in the County of Imperial; and

WHEREAS, the County of Imperial desires to encourage participation and partnership with the State of California and the United States Federal Government to make needed investments in education and infrastructure in Imperial County; and

WHEREAS, lithium-ion mineral extraction and geothermal energy producers have determined that Imperial County may hold as much as fifteen (15) million metric tons of lithium and 1,500 to 3,000 megawatts of renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, consumer demand for electric vehicles and portable electronic devices which are powered with lithium and other rare earth minerals continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, the County of Imperial has worked to create a framework to expand the regional economy through the Lithium Valley Economic Opportunity Investment Plan (LVIP);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial resolves as follows:

1. The resolutions set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

2. The County of Imperial Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Lithium Valley Economic Opportunity Investment Plan (LVIP).

3. The County of Imperial Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County Executive Office (CEO, the individual(s) to be appointed in his or her discretion by the Board of Supervisors) to execute this Resolution in the name of the Board of Supervisors.
ACCIONES SOLICITADAS DEL PLAN DE OPORTUNIDAD ECONÓMICA DE LITHIUM VALLEY

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