

# THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Adopted this Resolution on December 19, 2017 by the following vote:

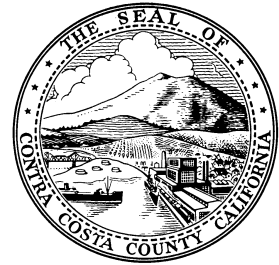
**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, CALIFORNIA, CONSENTING TO INCLUSION OF PROPERTIES WITHIN THE COUNTY'S JURISDICTION IN THE GOLDEN STATE FINANCE AUTHORITY PROGRAM TO FINANCE RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION, ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE, AND OTHER AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Golden State Finance Authority ("Authority") is a joint exercise of powers authority established pursuant to Chapter 5 of Division 7, Title 1 of the Government Code of the State of California (Section 6500 and following) (the "Act") and the Joint Power Agreement entered into on July 1, 1993, as amended from time to time (the "Authority JPA"); a copy of the Authority JPA (without the signature pages) is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has amended the Authority JPA to formally change its name from California Home Finance Authority to Golden State Finance Authority; and

WHEREAS, Authority has established a property-assessed clean energy ("PACE") Program (the "Authority PACE Program") to provide for the financing of renewable energy generation, energy and water efficiency improvements, electric vehicle charging infrastructure and other authorized improvements (the "Improvements") pursuant to Chapter 29 of the Improvement Bond Act of 1911, being Division 7 of the California Streets and Highways Code ("Chapter 29") within counties and cities throughout the State of California that elect to participate in such program; and

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa (the "County") is committed to development of renewable energy generation and energy and water efficiency improvements, reduction of greenhouse gases, and protection of the environment; and

WHEREAS, in Chapter 29, the Legislature has authorized cities and counties to assist property owners in financing the cost of installing Improvements through a voluntary contractual assessment program; and

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WHEREAS, installation of such Improvements by property owners within the jurisdictional boundaries of the counties and cities that are participating in the Authority PACE Program would promote the purposes cited above; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to provide innovative solutions to its property owners to achieve energy and water efficiency, and in doing so cooperate with Authority in order to efficiently and economically assist property owners within the unincorporated areas of the County in financing such Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has established the Authority PACE Program, which is such a voluntary contractual assessment program, as permitted by the Act and the Authority JPA originally made and entered into July 1, 1993, as amended to date, and the County is an Associate Member of the JPA and desires to participate in the Authority PACE Program, and to assist property owners within the jurisdiction of the County in financing the cost of installing Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board of Supervisors finds and declares that properties in the County's unincorporated area will be benefited by the availability of the Authority PACE Program to finance the installation of the Improvements.

2. The Board of Supervisors consents to inclusion in the Authority PACE Program of all of the properties in the unincorporated area within the County and to the Improvements, upon the request by and execution of the voluntary contractual assessment agreement by all owners of such properties, in compliance with the laws, rules and regulations applicable to such program, and to the assumption of jurisdiction thereover by Authority for the purposes thereof.

3. The consent of the Board of Supervisors constitutes assent to the assumption of jurisdiction by Authority for all purposes of the Authority PACE Program and authorizes Authority, upon satisfaction of the conditions imposed in this resolution, to take each and every step required for or suitable for financing the Improvements, including the levying, collecting and enforcement of the contractual assessments to finance the Improvements and the issuance and enforcement of bonds to represent such contractual assessments.

4. The County is not responsible for any of the following: the conduct of any assessment proceedings; the levy and collection of assessments; or any required remedial action in the case of delinquencies in the payment of any assessments or the issuance; or sale or administration of any bonds issued in connection with the Authority PACE Program.

5. County staff is authorized to assist Authority staff to facilitate operation of the Authority PACE Program within the County, including assisting in the levying, collecting, and enforcement of the special tax lien to finance the Improvements.

6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Authority.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown

ATTESTED: December 19, 2017

David Twa, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
And County Administrator

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy