

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENICIA  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE BENICIA-VALERO  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has expressed concerns with various safety related issues at the Benicia Valero Refinery; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 19, 2018, the City Council discussed the potential for adopting an Industrial Safety Ordinance (ISO) to address these safety issues; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 20, 2018, staff provided an update on the progress Valero and the City made towards these safety issues; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 20, 2018, City Council provided direction to staff to return in six months to provide an update on various items, including progress on air monitoring programs, improving communications and coordination between the City and Valero, increased access to incident notifications and reports, and increased public participation and engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 20, 2018, Council gave direction that staff work with Valero to memorialize numerous concerns in an agreement between the two parties to address longstanding concerns the City has had with Valero; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and Valero have memorialized these concerns in the Benicia-Valero Cooperation Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 25, 2019, the City Council held a hearing to review the Benicia-Valero Cooperation Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City Council of the City of Benicia hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the Benicia-Valero Cooperation Agreement on behalf of the City.

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On motion of Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Benicia at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth Patterson, Mayor

Attest:

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Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk

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Date