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**Policy Order
POR 2018 #XXX**

Urge public officials and community institutions in XXX to support community preparedness for climate change by participating in the First Annual Climate Preparedness Week during September 24-30th, 2018, and encourage all XXX residents to use the week as an opportunity to deepen their engagement with these important issues.

Information

Department: City Clerk's Office **Sponsors:** Councillor

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WHEREAS: XXX is vulnerable to many of the risks associated with climate change, including extreme heat, extreme precipitation, and sea level rise, and are already feeling the effects of climate disruption through extreme weather events such as hurricanes, nor'easters, and heat waves; and

WHEREAS: [Communities Responding to Extreme Weather \(CREW\)](#), a network of local leaders building climate resilience through grassroots organizing, community planning, and policy advocacy, has designated the week of September 24-30, 2018 as "Climate Preparedness Week"; and

WHEREAS: Through education, service, planning, and other activities, Climate Preparedness Week will serve as an entry point for residents to engage with these issues on a long-term basis, and will empower residents to help their families, friends, and fellow community members better prepare for climate change; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record encouraging XXX public officials and community institutions to engage in Climate Preparedness Week, and ensure that XXX residents are prepared for the effects of climate change and extreme weather; and be it further

ORDERED: That [the City Manager] be and hereby is requested to work with all relevant City Departments to help facilitate the activities associated with Climate Preparedness Week; and be it further

ORDERED: That the week of September 24-30, 2018 be designated as “Climate Preparedness Week”.