



CITY OF SEBASTOPOL

Proclamation

Proclaiming Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm as Earth Hour in the City of Sebastopol

WHEREAS, Every year, millions of people around the world join the Earth Hour movement and switch off their lights for one hour to show support for protecting our planet and stopping climate change; and

WHEREAS, Earth Hour is coordinated by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), and is an annual global call to action to every individual, business and community throughout the world whose goal is to have thousands of businesses and individuals participate in this event, to demonstrate that we are leaders in addressing climate change and reducing energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, Our world is changing faster than anyone predicted and, as our natural world changes around us, so does our way of life; and

WHEREAS, We must rethink the way we produce and consume energy, food, and water; protect the world's forests; and help people prepare for a changing world; and

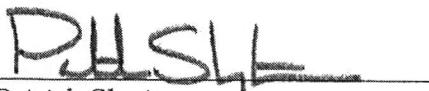
WHEREAS, The City encourages everyone to urgently reduce the emissions that drive climate change and prepare for the inevitable impacts of a warming planet; and

WHEREAS, This year, Earth Hour will be Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm local time; and

WHEREAS, The City of Sebastopol supports the International Earth Hour initiative.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Sebastopol Proclaims Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm as Earth Hour in the City of Sebastopol and encourages its citizens to join the world in a historic lights-out display by turning off all non-essential lights at 8:30 p.m. and recommitting to the fight against climate change.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 20th day of March, 2018.


Patrick Slayter
Mayor

