CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. __

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY
ADOPTING CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020/2021
AND UPDATED STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS, the City Council held its annual retreat on August 13, 2020 and were provided a comprehensive update on the status of the City’s five-year strategic plan, which was initially adopted on October 8, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, despite numerous national, state and local emergencies that have occurred over the last year, the City has completed three strategies and has 21 strategies well underway; and,

WHEREAS, amid the COVID-19 pandemic and a set of challenging financial, social and economic factors, it was imperative to convene the City Council to understand their priorities; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a dot voting process to come to consensus on a set of five city priorities for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2020/2021; and,

WHEREAS, upon conclusion of the retreat and the establishment of new priorities, city staff carried out a comprehensive review of the City’s strategic plan to ensure that the new priorities and any relevant revisions were made to the plan; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council determined that the City’s Strategic Plan has been updated (as attached in Exhibit A) and that the following five strategies are now the established priorities for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2020/2021:

1. Establish a comprehensive fiscal stability and sustainability plan to address the General Fund’s long-term structural debt.
2. Determine the level of authorization of a Utility Users’ Tax and develop an informational plan.
3. Develop a plan to reduce the costs and increase revenue for Community and Recreation Services.
4. Facilitate the build-out of the greater Station District Area through the construction of the Quarry Lakes Parkway, upgrades to the BART Station, completion of the pedestrian rail crossing and the sale and development of City-owned land.
5. Develop a multi-departmental approach to address homelessness through coordination with staff, community organizations and Alameda County.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of October 2020.