PRESS STATEMENT

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MOMS CLEAN AIR FORCE APPLAUDS PASSAGE OF SAN ANTONIO’S CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PLAN

Yesterday, with a vote of 10-1, San Antonio’s City Council passed the city’s first Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP). The CAAP commits to addressing climate equity, developing strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and building San Antonio’s resilience to climate impacts. This plan is a pathway to meet the objectives of the Paris Climate Agreement, including a goal of carbon neutrality by 2050.

After the plan’s passage, DeeDee Belmares, Texas Field Organizer for Moms Clean Air Force, released the following statement:

“San Antonio’s Climate Action and Adaptation Plan is a major step toward addressing greenhouse gas emissions and protecting our kids from dangerous climate impacts,” said Belmares. “Climate change is a public health emergency, jeopardizing the health and future of our children. Today’s action is a signal that our local leaders understand the need for strong action to protect San Antonio families.

“Moms Clean Air Force is proud to have worked closely with city leaders to help bring this historic plan across the finish line. The San Antonio community looks forward to working with city leaders on implementing strategies that move us toward our 2050 carbon neutrality goal.”

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Moms Clean Air Force is a community of over one million moms—and dads—working together to fight air pollution, including the urgent crisis of our changing climate. Our Texas chapter includes more than 60,000 members. For more information, go to www.momscleanairforce.org or follow us on Twitter @CleanAirMoms, Instagram @cleanairmoms, or Facebook.