Plan of Actions on Low Carbon Cooperation
between Zhenjiang Municipal People’s Government, People’s Republic of China
and State Government of California United States of America

To strengthen the cooperation on low carbon development, Zhenjiang Municipal People’s Government, China and State of California, the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the “two parties”) reach a Plan of Actions to cooperate with each other in the near term on the basis of the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the two parties on September 15 in Los Angeles, as an effort to expand the scope of cooperation and promote the commitment of making maximum contributions to addressing climate change.

1. 建立一年一度的双方交流合作机制。双方轮流组织一年一度的低碳领导人会议，总结交流检查前一阶段双方合作
I. To establish an annual mechanism for exchange and cooperation. The two parties shall take turns organizing the annual low carbon leaders' conference, review the progress of existing cooperation programs, and discuss the plan of cooperation in the next year. Zhenjiang Development and Reform Commission and California Environmental Protection Agency are designated to discuss cooperation on behalf of the two parties. The two parties shall designate specific personnel and establish a quarterly mechanism, to negotiate and promote low carbon cooperation.

II. To establish a non-governmental organization—Sino-US Low Carbon Development Research Center (herein “Research Center”). Zhenjiang will integrate resources and establish a public service platform for further cooperation. The Research Center works as a think tank on low carbon development, aims to publish Zhenjiang’s annual low carbon development report, implements bilateral cooperation, and provides consulting service for governments and companies.

3. 合作组织召开国际低碳产品技术展示交易会。从 2016
III. To organize International Low Carbon Expo together. Zhenjiang will organize an International Low Carbon Expo in October every year from 2016 in Zhenjiang, exhibiting low carbon technologies and products from around the world. California will support the Zhenjiang International Low Carbon Expo to the extent possible. The Expo will provide guidance to potential investment and cooperation, and promote the development of the low carbon industry.

IV. To work on demonstration projects together. The two parties will support, encourage and guide the development of relevant companies, and carry out cooperation on Zhenjiang Eco Town, Zhenjiang Hi-Tech Zone, Zero Carbon Island and other demonstration projects by introducing technologies and investment. Zhenjiang will build these demonstration projects into national-level cooperation projects between China and the United States, and world-class low carbon demonstration projects.
5. To build cooperation mechanisms on low-carbon technology. California will support and encourage its organizations and professionals to participate in Zhenjiang’s low-carbon city projects. Parties will work on establishing the connections among areas including low-carbon urban planning, low carbon industries, renewable and clean energy, low-carbon transportation, new-energy vehicles, clean water industry, eco-building, energy conservation, energy-efficient motor, high-efficiency agriculture. Feasibility studies will be carried out and key projects will be highlighted with joint efforts. Zhenjiang aims to build a paragon for low-carbon development, which embodies the concerted efforts of developed and developing nations in the world.

6. To carry out personnel training on a regular basis. Zhenjiang aims to send its staff working on low carbon development to visit California for exchanges and training. Personnel training is expected to
highlight low-carbon planning, low-carbon industries, low-carbon construction, low-carbon transportation, carbon trading and many other areas. Expertise and experience shall be shared regularly.

The two parties will discuss and decide to carry out cooperation on other programs as needed.

This Plan of Actions has been made out in two identical copies, one for each party.

Witnessed by

此行动计划由双方政府代表共同见证

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