

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD'S UPDATED RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE MAYORS' CLIMATE AGREEMENT; REQUIRING THE PREPARATION OF AN ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT SAID RECOMMENDATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR A PROGRESS UPDATE TO CITY COUNCIL ON A SEMI-ANNUAL BASIS.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Mayor Harold Haralson, in 2005, signed the Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement, the only mayor in Oklahoma to do so; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, Mayor Cindy Rosenthal and the City Council in 2009, recognized and received recommendations of the then serving Environmental Control Advisory Board; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, after encouragement from and in consultation with Mayor Lynne Miller, the current Environmental Control Advisory Board studied the Recommended Actions adopted by Council in February 2009 to implement said Agreement by reducing emissions of the City and the community as a whole; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the Environmental Control Advisory Board by assignment to the individual members and staff liaisons, evaluated progress made by the City to date, changes in the scientific information available, and updates of codes and standards for construction, planning and management; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the Environmental Control Advisory Board then updated and consolidated recommended action items for the City to further reduce its carbon dioxide footprint and limit discharge of greenhouse gases; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the Environmental Control Advisory Board finalized those recommendations in April 2018, and brought them forward to the Norman City Council; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the Environmental Control Advisory Board further affirms and endorses said recommendations, and encourages the City of Norman, its leadership and all of its citizens to continue to make emissions reductions and energy conservation a priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 8. To accept and promote the following recommendations of the Environmental Control Advisory Board found in the document titled 2018: Review and Update of Mayors' Climate Agreement Recommendations as objectives for the City of Norman to reduce emissions and conserve energy:



- To inventory global warming emissions in the City of Norman, target an amount for reduction, and create an action plan;
  - To adopt and enforce land-use policies that reduce sprawl, preserve open space, and create compact, walkable urban communities;
  - To promote alternative transportation options such as bicycle trails, commute trip reduction programs, incentives for carpooling, and public transit;
  - To increase the access and use of renewable energy, while making energy efficiency a priority throughout purchasing and construction processes while working with community and industry partners to move our community towards a 100% renewable future;
  - To practice and promote sustainable building practices using the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Program or a similar system;
  - To increase the average fuel efficiency of municipal fleet vehicles, and increase use of renewable friendly vehicles;
  - To evaluate opportunities to increase pump efficiency in water and wastewater systems and recover wastewater treatment methane for energy production;
  - To increase recycling rates in city operations and in the community;
  - To maintain a healthy urban forest, and promote tree planting to increase shading and absorb carbon dioxide; and
  - To help educate the public; schools; other jurisdictions; professional associations; businesses; and industry about reducing global warming pollution.
- § 9. To instruct the City Manager, in partnership with the Environmental Control Advisory Board, to prepare and implement an action plan for advancing these objectives;
- § 10. To instruct the City Manager to make semi-annual progress reports to the Norman City Council regarding the implementation of the action plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk