# City Council – Action Request Form

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| **Date:** | May 8, 2023 |
| **To:** | Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council |
| **From:** | Johnnie Taylor, Assistant City Manager<br>Helen Peplowski, Director of Sustainability |

**Council Action Requested**:
Resolution Establishing Action Steps for Implementation of Sustainability Goals

**Strategic Focus Area:** Healthy Environment
**Strategic Objective:** Support Green Initiatives
**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No
**Key Work Item:** No

**Summary of Information:**

The Community Sustainability Program Committee (CSPC) is seeking approval of the attached Resolution Establishing Action Steps for Implementation of Sustainability Goals. The resolution is intended to provide recommendations for more specific steps the city might take in order to accomplish the goals established in the City Council Resolution #20-0499 Approving a Goal of 100% Clean Renewable Energy by 2050 and Creation of Green Jobs.

The CSPC has also provided supporting documentation with more detailed analysis of the total energy use and emissions from city facilities in the last ten years from the 2021 City of Winston-Salem Sustainability Report that staff presents annually. Committee members also took it upon themselves to review the approach other cities have taken and seek three quotes from consulting companies that are also included in the attachments.

After reviewing the resolution, staff does not support the request to hire a consultant firm to conduct energy audits as there is currently city staff dedicated to energy management of city facilities that is able to perform the same work requested in this resolution.

**Committee Action:**

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| **Committee** | CDHGG May 8, 2023 | **Action** | Held in Committee |
| **For** | | **Against** | |

**Remarks:**