

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: November 10, 2020

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Johnnie Taylor, Director of Operations
Helen Peplowski, Director of the Office of Sustainability

Council Action Requested:

Resolution in Support of a Goal of 100% Clean Renewable Energy by 2050 and Creation of Green Jobs

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



Summary of Information:

The Community Sustainability Program Committee (CSPC) is seeking approval of the attached Resolution in Support of a Goal of 100% Clean Renewable Energy by 2050 and Creation of Green Jobs.

In September 2020, the CSPC presented the resolution advising the city to take specific action toward to climate goals and renewable energy through eight detailed recommendations. After feedback from the Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee and various Council Members, the CSPC amended the resolution by reducing the recommendations to five and adjusting specific goals to focus more on energy efficiency measures and more feasible targets.

The updated version of the resolution advises that the city strive to utilize 50% clean and renewable energy for buildings and fleet where feasible by 2030, with a complete transition to 100% clean and renewable energy in all operations by 2050. The resolution also calls for equity to be considered in energy efficiency efforts and green job creation.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>CDHGG 11/10/2020</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>

Remarks: