



**City of Rochester**

**City Clerk's Office**

## **Certified Resolution**

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**Rochester, N.Y., \_\_\_\_\_**

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### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Rochester, held in the City Hall, on **May 23, 2017**, a resolution was **Adopted**, of which the following is a true copy; and at the time said resolution was adopted, the Council consisted of Eight (8) members.

**Resolution No. 2017-13**

#### **Resolution endorsing the Rochester Climate Action Plan**

WHEREAS, in Ordinance No. 2014-287 the Council authorized the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) to receive and use a \$100,000 grant to develop a City of Rochester Climate Action Plan that would quantify current greenhouse gas emissions, identify a target greenhouse gas reduction goal, and provide specific approaches that the community can use to meet the target reduction goal;

WHEREAS, the City's Office of Energy and Sustainability, working with consultants it engaged for that purpose, has developed the Rochester Climate Action Plan (CAP), which proposes a community-wide target greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal of 40% from the baseline year of 2010 by the year 2030 and provides an implementation framework consisting of strategies and actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;

WHEREAS, the terms of the NYSERDA grant commit the City to incorporate the CAP into the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that the goals, strategies and actions set forth in the CAP are consistent with and will further the Comprehensive Plan's campaign for Environmental Stewardship that is set forth in Section 130-5D of the Municipal Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Council hereby endorses the Rochester Climate Action Plan (CAP), including the target greenhouse gas reduction goal of 40% by 2030, and supports the City taking a leading role in implementing the strategies set forth therein.

Section 2. The Council hereby directs that the CAP be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 3. The Council hereby recommends that the CAP be included as a component of the updated City of Rochester Comprehensive Plan, which is currently in development.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - President Scott, Councilmembers Clifford, Conklin, Haag, McFadden, Miller, Ortiz, Patterson, Spaul - 9.

Nays - None - 0.

**Attest**

  
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**City Clerk**