

RESOLUTION NO. 1740

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE "CITIES FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION CAMPAIGN" AS A TOOL TO INCREASE RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN CITY OF GOLDEN OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Golden has expressed an interest in developing a "Golden Sustainability Initiative" and has tasked City staff to assist Council in developing such an initiative; and

WHEREAS, local government actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy expenditures, and saving money for the local government, its businesses, and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Cities for Climate Protection® Campaign sponsored by ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability has developed a proven method for developing such an initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Cities for Climate Protection® Campaign sponsored by ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability has invited the City of Golden to join ICLEI and become a partner in the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

Section 1. That the City of Golden, Colorado will join ICLEI as a Full Member and participate in the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign and, as a participant, pledges to take a leadership role in promoting public awareness about the causes and impacts of climate change.

Section 2. That the City of Golden will undertake the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign's five milestones to reduce both greenhouse gas and air pollution emissions throughout the community, and specifically:

- a. Conduct a greenhouse gas emissions inventory and forecast to determine the source and quantity of greenhouse gas emissions in the jurisdiction;
- b. Establish a greenhouse gas emissions reduction target;
- c. Develop an action plan with both existing and future actions which when implemented will meet the local greenhouse gas reduction target;
- d. Implement the action plan; and monitor and report progress.

Section 3. That the City of Golden requests technical and financial assistance from ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection Campaign as it progresses through the milestones.

Adopted this 14th day of December, 2006.

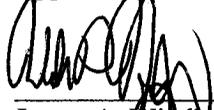


Charles J. Baroch
Mayor

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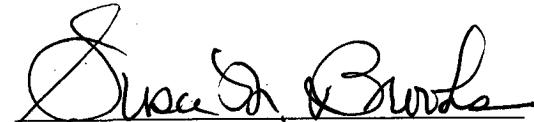

Susan M. Brooks, MMC
City Clerk

Approved as to form:


James A. Windholz
City Attorney

I, Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a rescheduled regular meeting thereof held on the 14th day of December, A.D., 2006.

(SEAL)

ATTEST: 
Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of
Golden, Colorado