



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: April 21, 2021
PREPARED BY: Dr. Larry Wallace, Jr., Mayor
DEPARTMENT: Council

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action to adopt a resolution authorizing the City of Manor to sign onto the Cities Race to Zero.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The Race to Zero is a global campaign run by the COP26 Presidency and High-Level Climate Champions. Its purpose is to rally leadership and support from businesses, cities, regions and investors for a healthy, resilient, zero carbon transition that prevents future threats, creates decent jobs, and unlocks inclusive, sustainable growth. The objective is to build momentum around the shift to a decarbonized economy ahead of COP26, where governments must strengthen their contributions to the Paris Agreement. This will send governments a resounding signal that cities, regions, businesses and investors are united in meeting the Paris goals and creating a more inclusive and resilient economy.

C40 Cities, the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy (GCoM), ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI), United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), CDP, the World-Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and the World Resources Institute (WRI) have come together to mobilize an unprecedented coalition of cities. This coalition is committed to setting science-based targets and implementing resilient climate action ahead of the COP26 in Glasgow. The goal of the Cities Race to Zero is to recruit 1,000 cities to join in the efforts of the coalition in support of the COP26 Roadmap of Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency to the UNFCCC.

The Cities Race to Zero unites those who share our vision for a future based on a set of principles that address equity together with the environment (below), and who strive to build a coalition across business, labor unions, youth climate activists, and civil society, to transform the world.

LEGAL REVIEW: Yes, Resolution Prepared by Legal
FISCAL IMPACT: Unknown
PRESENTATION: No
ATTACHMENTS: Yes

- Resolution No. 2021-10

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the City staff’s recommendation that the City Council approve the Mayor to accept the C40 invite from Mayor Steve Adler and approve Resolution No. 2021-10 to join the Cities Race to Zero.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION: **Recommend Approval** **Disapproval** **None**