

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MANOR, TEXAS, IN SUPPORT OF THE PARIS
AGREEMENT.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Manor (the “City Council”) desires to work on local efforts to reduce greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions and efforts for binding federal and global-level policy making; and

WHEREAS, consensus exists among the world’s leading climate scientists that global warming caused by emissions of greenhouse gases from human activities is among the most significant problems facing the world today; and

WHEREAS, documented impacts of global warming include but are not limited to increased occurrences of extreme weather events (e.g. droughts and floods), adverse impacts on ecosystems, demographic patterns and economic value chains; and

WHEREAS, responding to the climate change provides communities an opportunity to access first mover advantage in the range of products, services and know-how that transitioning to a climate-compatible future brings; and

WHEREAS, the Paris Agreement resulted in a commitment from almost every nation to take action and enact programs to limit global temperature increase to less than 2 degrees Celsius, with an expectation that this goal would be reduced to 1.5 degrees in the future; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the City of Manor (the “City”) to support the Paris Agreement and strive to meet the Paris Agreement goal of carbon neutrality by 2050.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the recitals contained in the preamble of this Resolution and finds that all the recitals are true and correct and incorporate the same in the body of this Resolution as findings of fact.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby indicates its commitment to reducing GHG emissions through an implementation of a climate action plan that sets goals providing evidenced-based measures for the reduction of GHG emissions and outlines strategies for achieving these goals (the “Climate Action Plan”).

SECTION 3. The City of Manor hereby joins other US cities in the Climate Mayors network in adopting and supporting the goals of the Paris Agreement.

SECTION 4. The City Council commits to exploring the potential benefits and costs of adopting policies and programs that promote the long-term goal of GHG emissions reduction while maximizing economic and social co-benefits of such action.

SECTION 5. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this resolution or application thereof to any persons or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the resolution despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Manor, Texas, at a regular meeting on the 16th day of September 2020, at which a quorum was present, and for which due notice was given pursuant to Government Code, Chapter 551.

Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Lluvia T. Almaraz, City Secretary
City of Manor, Texas