

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION
OF A GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION POLICY**

WHEREAS, the CITY Council finds that the State of Washington has charged all state agencies with reducing the production of greenhouse gases under Chapter RCW 70.235.070, through programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits intended to reduce energy bills, preserve green space, improve air quality, promote transportation choices and sponsor economic development through energy conservation and creation of new energy sources; and

WHEREAS, the CITY Council find the people of the CITY of McCLEARY will gain from policies and procedures that benefit its natural resources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the various funding authorities have made adoption of a greenhouse reduction policy a prerequisite to application submittal;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the CITY Council that the following policies and procedures are adopted:

1. All new publicly funded buildings should include cost-effective, energy-efficient design;
2. All existing public buildings should be retrofitted with energy efficient applications as the opportunity and funding allow;
3. CITY employees are encouraged to employ conservation measures;
4. The CITY Lighting system should be upgraded with energy efficient technology;
5. The CITY should continue to pursue recycling as part of its solid waste strategy;
6. The CITY should maintain a water conservation program.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of July, 2023, to be effective upon adoption.