

**CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
RESOLUTION NO. 1570**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND ADOPTING AN
UPDATED VERSION OF THE KING COUNTY-CITIES CLIMATE
COLLABORATION (K4C) JOINT CLIMATE COMMITMENTS**

WHEREAS, the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration (K4C), of which the City of Mercer Island is a founding and ongoing member, has developed an updated set of climate commitments addressing shared actions by which to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in May 2007 (by Resolution No. 1389) formally committed to strive for GHG emissions of **80% below current levels by 2050**, for both the community as a whole and City operations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mercer Island in 2014 endorsed the previous version of the K4C Joint Climate Commitments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the updated 2019 Joint Climate Commitments to align with previous and ongoing GHG reduction work led by the City, its partners, and community members; and

WHEREAS, the improvement of public health is furthered by reduced GHG outputs in the region; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 refreshed Joint Commitments document has an overarching goal of achieving “Shared countywide GHG reduction targets that reduce countywide sources of GHG emissions by at least 50% by 2030 and 80% by 2050, compared to a 2007 baseline.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council adopts the updated 2019 version of the K4C Joint Climate Commitments (attached hereto as Attachment A) as part of its ongoing efforts to reduce local and regional GHG emissions.

Section 2. It is understood by all K4C members that actions and programs will look different for every member city, that the Joint Commitments are a collective vision, and that not every city will pursue every action.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019.

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

Debbie Bertlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah A. Estrada, City Clerk