

CITY OF MERIDIAN RESOLUTION NO. 20-2226

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

**BERNT, BORTON, CAVENER,
HOAGLUN, PERREAULT, STRADER**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN SUPPORTING IDAHO POWER'S COMMITMENT TO 100% CLEAN ENERGY BY 2045; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has demonstrated commitment to adopting proactive sustainable practices and initiatives that facilitate effective management and conservation of the City's resources including energy efficiency and water conservation programs that maximize ratepayer's dollars; and,

WHEREAS, the City is committed to effective and responsible resource use and stewardship practices that maximize social and economic development in order to foster growth for the community and lay the foundation for future generations to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the City understands that further development of local clean energy generation and usage will promote community stability and provide economic opportunities for the development of industries, construction projects, recreation opportunities and tourism; and,

WHEREAS, a fully clean energy system includes electrical generation as well as all aspects of energy use including, but not limited to energy-efficient building design and construction, industrial development, transportation services, infrastructure, and waste management; and,

WHEREAS, the City agrees that improving energy efficiency and incorporating energy efficient solutions into the City's operations and infrastructure will continue to have many positive impacts on our residents by conserving resources and encouraging further economic development; and,

WHEREAS, the City supports the vision behind Idaho Power's Clean Today, Cleaner Tomorrow campaign and commitment to 100% clean electricity by 2045;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That where economically and functionally viable, the City of Meridian will explore and implement policies that will support the transition toward clean and renewable energy use and maximize energy conservation.

Section 2. That the City of Meridian will include clean energy use and sustainable practices as goals in City operations, processes and plans.

Section 3. That the Mayor and Council, through the initiatives described above, hereby acknowledge their commitment to being stewards of the natural environment in a manner that helps provide for a resilient future for decades to come.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

APPROVED:

Mayor Robert E. Simison

ATTEST:

By: _____
Chris Johnson, City Clerk