

CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 35
(Series of 2024)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO
SUPPORTING THE CITY'S ADOPTION OF THE MODEL ELECTRIC
PREFERRED AMENDMENTS TO THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY
CONSERVATION CODE ("IECC") AND THEREBY URGING CHAFFEE COUNTY
AND ITS BUILDING DEPARTMENT TO FORMALLY ADOPT THE SAME**

WHEREAS, the City of Salida, Colorado ("City") is a statutory city, duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-15-401, the City by and through its City Council ("Council"), possesses the authority to adopt laws and ordinances within its police power in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 the City of Salida adopted a Climate Action Plan, and in 2023 the City of Salida adopted an Energy Action Plan with a goal to reduce energy-related carbon emissions by at least 50% by 2030 from a 2021 baseline and achieve net-zero carbon energy use by 2050.

WHEREAS, the City Sustainability Committee has been working to help the City of Salida implement its Climate Action Plan and Energy Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Sustainability Committee has studied, among other areas, how residential and commercial buildings contribute to greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions; and

WHEREAS, the City Sustainability Committee has concluded that adopting the model electric preferred amendments to the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code ("IECC") will have an immediate positive effect on reducing GHG emissions caused by newly constructed residential and commercial buildings, as well as lowering utility bills; and

WHEREAS, the City Sustainability Committee recommends that the City of Salida update its Energy Conservation Code to include the model electric preferred amendments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that, under the current "Building Inspection" Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and Chaffee County, approved by the City Council via Resolution 2013-82, the City is required to maintain the same or similar standard versions of the technical building codes as the County, including the International Energy Conservation Code ("IECC"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to decrease the GHG emissions caused by residential and commercial buildings in the City by adopting the model electric preferred amendments to the 2021 IECC, thereby positively affecting the health and welfare of its residents, customers and citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The Salida City Council incorporates the foregoing recitals as its conclusions, facts, determinations and findings.

Section 2. The Salida City Council hereby urges the Board of Chaffee County

Commissioners and the Chaffee County Building Department to formally adopt the model electric preferred amendments to the 2021 IECC, with all due speed.

RESOLVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 4th day of June, 2024.

CITY OF SALIDA

By: _____
Dan Shore, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk