

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-001

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington adopting updated greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.

WHEREAS, in 2018 the City Council passed Resolution No. R2018-015 adopting a target to reduce communitywide greenhouse gas emissions 45% below 2015 levels by 2030 and 85 percent below 2015 levels by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Resolution No. R2021-001 accepting the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater works with the cities of Lacey, Olympia, and Thurston County in the Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative to achieve efficiency in implementing regional efforts in the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce's guidance for meeting new Growth Management Act requirements states that a jurisdiction's Climate Element of the 2025 Comprehensive Plan should be developed with an overall target of reaching net-zero emissions by 2050 utilizing a 2022 baseline (RCW 70A.45.120); and

WHEREAS, the Climate Element of the 2025 Comprehensive Plan aligns with the Washington State greenhouse gas emission reduction targets of achieving communitywide net-zero emissions by 2050 and utilizing a 2022 baseline developed for Thurston County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Ordinance No. O2025-010 adopting the City of Tumwater 2025 Comprehensive Plan update, including the new Climate Element; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the provisions of this Resolution are in the best interest of and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Tumwater community.

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

Section 1. Adoption. The City of Tumwater adopts the goal to reduce communitywide greenhouse gas emissions to net-zero by 2050 (2022 baseline). The city will endeavor to achieve these goals via the implementation of the Climate

Element of the Tumwater 2025 Comprehensive Plan and Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan.

Section 2. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 20____.

CITY OF TUMWATER

Leatta Dahlhoff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney