

## RESOLUTION NO. 2627

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CITY OF HILLSBORO ORGANIZATIONAL ENERGY POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES AS SUMMARIZED HERE AND AS DETAILED IN THE UPDATED ENERGY MANAGEMENT PLAN, AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2454.

WHEREAS, the City Council understands that efficient use of energy is a critical element for local and global sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City Council understands that strategic energy management is a critical component of Hillsboro's sustainability goals and objectives and adopted vision to "...responsibly satisfy the needs of its citizens, provide a healthy and satisfying work environment for its employees and minimize its impact on the physical environment of the community..."; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted several long term goals within the City Sustainability Plan that directly address energy, water, fuels, and greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the City has achieved or is on track to achieve four of seven City organizational energy and air quality goals; and

WHEREAS, ongoing and regular energy efficiency projects have resulted in considerable savings to the City and national recognition by the United States Department of Energy for reducing facility energy consumption by over 26% since 2009; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the City achieved its United States Department of Energy Better Buildings Challenge goal to reduce energy consumption from City facilities 20% compared to 2009 levels by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City has set a revised goal to further reduce energy consumption 20% by 2025, having already reduced consumption 4% toward that goal; and

WHEREAS, the City Council understands that with a sizable annual expenditure on utilities, active management of energy, fuels and water supports the City's goals and provides for significant cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the City is a signatory to the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement and has a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from City operations; and

WHEREAS, as of 2017 the City has reduced greenhouse gas emissions from vehicle fuels, electricity and natural gas by over 30% compared to 2007 levels; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to modify its internal Sustainability Revolving Fund and increase it with energy savings from the streetlight purchase and LED retrofit to provide a resource for community-based sustainability efforts; and

WHEREAS, in support of the City's energy goals the Energy Management Plan tracks City building and non-building energy use and generation, water use and fuel consumption and contains energy-related employee policies; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Management Plan is adaptive to needed changes and updated every five years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the City's first Energy Management Plan via Resolution No. 2454 in January, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HILLSBORO RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

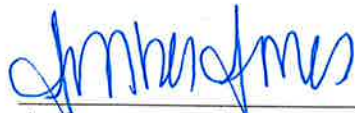
Section 1. By and for this resolution Council supports the City Manager and staff to implement the Energy Management Plan and its operational policies, principles and practices.

Section 2. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

Approved and adopted by the Hillsboro City Council at a regular meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2019.

  
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Steve Callaway, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Amber Ames, City Recorder

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