

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, ADOPTING A SUSTAINABILITY PLAN FOR THE CITY.

WHEREAS, in September of 2007 the City Council passed Resolution No. 59-2007 endorsing the U.S. Conference of Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City's action resulted in the City's adoption of a policy direction to change how it operates and makes decisions about how to do its work based upon sustainability principles; and

WHEREAS, the City's Sustainability Team met regularly over an eighteen month period to identify and pursue sustainable strategies aimed at addressing actions the City employees and Council can take immediately that would result in cost savings over time while reducing the City's "environmental foot print;" and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Team has developed a Sustainable Plan with a set of specific near-term and longer-term goals for the action areas of:

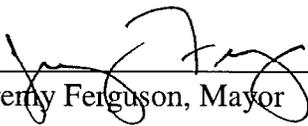
- o Waste reduction;
- o Energy and fossil fuel consumption;
- o Procurement; and
- o Outreach and Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council adopts the City's Sustainable Plan for the City of Milwaukie and directs the S-Team to report to Council annually on measurable results including cost savings resulting from implementation of the Sustainable Plan, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sustainability Team will report back to Council regarding the status of progress in meeting the goals of the Plan annually from this date.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on March 17, 2009.

This resolution is effective on March 17, 2009.



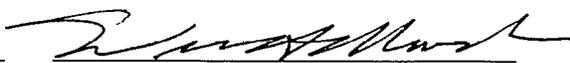
Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor

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