

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2007

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SECOND SET OF INITIAL GREEN HOUSE GAS
REDUCTION MEASURES - CITY OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, the Davis General Plan establishes visions, goals and policies that guide the community away from impacts on natural systems and toward sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the adopted City Council goals for 2007/08 provide clear direction that action on climate change and related issues is a City priority and that many of the other Council goals (downtown, housing, infrastructure, etc.) are related to and affected by the approach the community takes to sustainability; and

WHEREAS, as part of its action in adopting the City of Davis Climate Protection/Community Sustainability framework Strategy in April 2007, the City Council directed staff to develop a package of early actions to reduce the City's green house gas (GHG) emissions; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted resolutions supporting the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign in 1999 and the U.S. Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement in 2006 that outline the emerging global warming threat and encourage cities of all sizes to take preventative steps; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2007 the City Council adopted the first set of initial actions to reduce the City's GHG emissions (restrictions on City purchase/sale of single servings of bottle water and formation of a community Climate Action Team); and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to continue to implement short and long term actions to address climate change and community sustainability.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Davis City Council does hereby adopt the second set of GHG emissions reductions measures shown in Attachment 1 of this resolution..

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Davis City Council on this 13th day of November, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Sue Greenwald, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Attachment 1 - Initial green house gas reduction measures (2nd set) - City Operations