

RESOLUTION
NO. 2021-20

A RESOLUTION
TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA RECOMMENDING A COMMITMENT BY THE CITY TO MEET A 30% RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGET BY 2030 FOR CITY-OWNED FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the city council recognizes that climate change is occurring and steps need to be taken to address the changes; and

WHEREAS, the city council established the Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Task Force to review potential changes and provide recommendations to undertake specific actions to counter threats and impacts of climate change; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Task Force issued its final report and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, one of the Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Task Force recommendations involved the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and the assessment of energy use to achieve a carbon footprint reduction; and

WHEREAS, a specific recommendation from the Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Task Force is the commitment to meet a 30% renewable energy target by 2030 for city-owned facilities and operations; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Advisory Board, in the process of reviewing the Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Task Force recommendations, approved a motion asking that city council commit to meet a 30% renewable energy target by 2030 for city-owned facilities and operations; and

WHEREAS, because this is largely a function of operations and under the purview of the mayor, city council may request that the mayor commit to a 30% renewable energy target by 2030 for city-owned facilities and operations; and

WHEREAS, the city's sustainability coordinator is currently in the process of evaluating and determining a baseline of energy use within city-owned facilities that will be used to measure the 30% target;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The city council commits to a 30% renewable energy target by 2030 for city-owned facilities and operations. Further, city council asks the mayor to commit to this target as well.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall become effective on the fifth business day after adoption, unless otherwise provided, pursuant to Section 4.03(d) of the City Charter of the City of Pensacola.

Adopted: _____

Approved: _____
President of City Council

Attest:

City Clerk