

**CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 26
(Series of 2020)**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO,
ADOPTING THE 2020/2021 POLICY STATEMENT OF THE COLORADO
COMMUNITIES FOR CLIMATE ACTION**

WHEREAS, the Salida City Council has appointed a Sustainability Committee that is working to make recommendations on a potential Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Salida City Council recognizes the significant climate impacts to our community and many others that are already taking place, and the likelihood that these impacts will continue to intensify in the coming years, including additional infrastructure costs, health impacts to community members, economic impacts to businesses, water supply and water quality challenges, and others;

WHEREAS, the Salida City Council recognizes that local policies and local action, while critical, will not alone be sufficient to meet our own climate, energy, and sustainability goals, nor will they alone be sufficient to reduce the severity of climate change and its impacts to our community;

WHEREAS, the Salida City Council, via Resolution 2019-65, became a member of the Colorado Communities for Climate Action (CC4CA); and

WHEREAS, Colorado Communities for Climate Action (CC4CA) was established to further the adoption of federal and state policies that will: a) strengthen statewide and federal policies impacting greenhouse gas emissions in Colorado; and b) provide local governments in Colorado with the tools, funding, flexibility, and authority necessary to adopt effective climate protection strategies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salida desires to have an effective voice in the development of statewide energy and greenhouse gas reduction policies;

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

1. The aforementioned recitals are hereby fully incorporated herein.
2. That the City of Salida hereby adopts the Colorado Communities for Climate Action 2020-2021 Policy Statement.

RESOLVED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of July, 2020.




CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO

By 
P.T. Wood, Mayor

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ATTEST:


Erin Kelley, City Clerk