

**CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 27  
(Series of 2021)**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO,  
ADOPTING A CLIMATE ACTION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF SALIDA**

**WHEREAS**, the Salida City Council recognizes the importance of promoting the public health and safety of residents and visitors, including their access to clean air, clean water, and a livable environment; and

**WHEREAS**, there is scientific consensus worldwide that climate change is happening and that human activity, primarily the combustion of fossil fuels, is responsible for the current global warming trend, causing increased frequency of extreme weather events, drought, heat waves, shifts in agricultural productivity, and negative human health impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, average temperatures in Colorado have already increased two degrees Fahrenheit in the past 30 years, shortening the winter season, with future impacts predicted regarding decreased water availability, increased incidence of wildfire, increased range for bark beetles, less suitable habitat for wildlife, and negative human health impacts from increased heat and air pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, acting on climate change results in co-benefits such as reduced dependence on foreign fuels, reduced traffic congestion, healthier environments, and stable economies; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salida's economy is based on its popularity as a lifestyle destination with attractions to our rivers and mountains, and the City of Salida has an opportunity to participate in local and state-level initiatives, demonstrating leadership by example; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salida has already taken action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including increasing City facility energy efficiency, 100% solar offset of the organization's energy use, and has pushed to adopt sustainable and innovative building and energy codes.

**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 City of Salida Climate Action Plan, incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

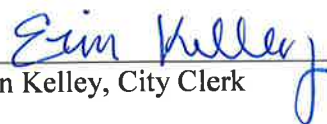
RESOLVED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.



CITY OF SALIDA, COLORADO

By   
P.T. Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Erin Kelley, City Clerk