

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Policy

Whereas, the [City/Town/County] Council finds many local governments are reducing the production of pollutants through programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits intended to reduce energy bills, preserve green space, improve air quality, promote transportation choices, and sponsor economic development through energy conservation and creation of new energy sources; and

Whereas, the [City/Town/County] Council finds the people of the [City/Town/County] of _____ will gain from policies and procedures that benefit its natural resources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

Whereas, the various funding authorities have made adoption of a greenhouse reduction policy a prerequisite to application submittal;

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved by the [City/Town/County] Council of _____, Washington, that the following policies and procedures are adopted:

All new publicly funded buildings should include cost-effective, energy-efficient design;

All existing public buildings should be retrofitted with energy efficient applications as opportunity and funding allow;

[City/Town/County] employees are encouraged to employ conservation measures;

The [City/Town/County] lighting system should be upgraded with energy efficient technology;

The [City/Town/County] should pursue recycling as part of its solid waste strategy;

The [City/Town/County] should maintain a water conservation program.

Passed this ____ day of _____, 20XX.

Chief Administrative Official [Name, Title & Signature]

Attest:

[City/Town/County] Clerk [Name, Title & Signature]

Approved as to Form:

[City/Town/County] Attorney [Name, Title & Signature]