

**CITY OF LOGAN, UTAH
RESOLUTION NO. 16-06**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING POLICY AND ACTIVITIES WHICH ADDRESS
AIR QUALITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

WHEREAS the Logan City Corporation has demonstrated its commitment to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the formation of the Renewable Energy and Conservation Advisory Board (RECAB), creation of a conservation coordinator position to support transitioning to cleaner sources of energy through conservation, efficiency, solar and other forms of renewable energy combined with clean vehicle deployment on a community-scale; and

WHEREAS Cache County has become a nonattainment area for PM 2.5 pollutants and is facing the likelihood of ozone pollution violation with warmer summers and more stringent EPA standards primarily caused by the combustion of fossil fuels which threaten our economy, residents and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS climate scientists worldwide are in near-unanimous agreement that the planet is warming rapidly and this must be slowed to prevent the development of a climate that is perilous to human civilization, numerous species, and the global biosphere we all share; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED The Logan City Council and Mayor of Logan City will continue their programs, projects, and activities which will Immediate and Near Term:

1. Make the transition from fossil fuels less onerous to consumers and to the economy by supporting policy which addresses long term economic viability on the local, state, and national level.
2. Encourage individuals and corporations to produce and use less fossil fuels as Logan City has done;
3. Continue support for the RECAB, the Conservation Coordinator, and the current programs and projects for the coming decade;
4. Complete the energy "roadmap" for the city in 2016 to guide them toward an efficient and economical energy future based primarily on clean, renewable forms of energy which will improve air quality and continue to reduce its carbon footprint;
5. Launch an ambitious educational program discouraging prolonged vehicle idling, especially for cold engines and encourage the reduction of vehicle-miles driven;
6. Continue to increase the average fuel efficiency of municipal fleet vehicles; and "right-sizing" the fleet to match the work; continue the employee education program including anti-idling messages;
7. Train and incentivize employees to conserve energy and save money;
8. Enforce existing land-use policies that reduce sprawl, preserve open space, and create compact, walkable urban communities;

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9. Maintain healthy urban forests and promote tree planting to increase shading and to absorb CO2;
10. Incentivize conservation technologies that are recommended to the council by the RECAB, such as exploring the efficacy of a geothermal ground source heat pump coop program for individual use.

Long Term:

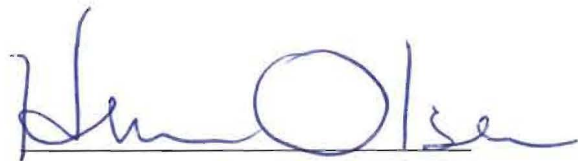
11. Inventory global warming emissions in City operations, set reduction targets and create an action plan;
12. Make energy efficiency a priority through building code improvements, retrofitting city facilities for energy efficiency and lighting;
13. Continue researching energy tiered pricing for residents and businesses to encourage conservation.

THIS RESOLUTION duly adopted upon this 16 day of February, 2016 by the following vote:

Ayes: Simmonds, Needham, Aaines, Olsen, Jensen

Nays: none

Absent: none



Herm Olsen, Chair

ATTEST:



Teresa Harris, City Recorder