

THE CITY OF FREDERICK  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ADLERMEN

RESOLUTION NO: 23-03

A RESOLUTION concerning  
The Final Report of the Climate Emergency Mobilization Workgroup

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**BACKGROUND**

On April 16, 2020, the Board of Aldermen adopted Resolution 20-07. Under that resolution, The City of Frederick committed to, among other things, establishing an ad hoc Climate Emergency Mobilization Workgroup. That work group was to submit to the Board of Aldermen its findings, including recommendations for actions and accountability measures that would meet the goals of that resolution and the Climate Action Plan. The Frederick County Council adopted a similar resolution, and the City and the County subsequently created a joint work group called the Climate Emergency Mobilization Workgroup (CEMWG).

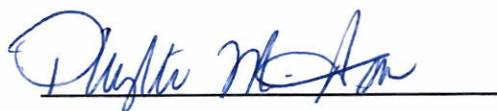
In August 2021, the CEMWG published its final report (the "Report"), attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference. The Report made numerous findings and recommendations. Among other things, it found that the primary drivers of rapidly improved climate and environmental performance in Frederick are making all significant decisions considering the impact of climate change; accelerating transition to clean electricity; expediting transition to current codes for buildings and land use; protecting and improving soil health on public, private, and agricultural lands; and changing structures between the City and County to coordinate and align policies and programs to accelerate adoption of these recommendations.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OFFREDERICK**, That the City of Frederick acknowledges the recommendations of actions and accountability measures within the Report and intends to work toward the recommendations within the report, incorporating recommendations within the City's Climate Action Plan.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that The City of Frederick will continue to include the recommendations of the Report as guidance as aspirational goals are made and action items are taken in order to build equitable resilience for the residents, businesses, and visitors of the City of Frederick.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF January, 2023.**

**WITNESS:**

  
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Michael C. O'Connor, Mayor

**Approved for Legal Sufficiency:**

  
City Attorney