

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-56**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF,  
ARIZONA, ADOPTING THE CLIMATE ACTION AND ADAPTATION PLAN.**

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, anticipated climate change impacts in Flagstaff include hotter temperatures, less snowpack, declining forest health and drier conditions by the year 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff City Council recognizes the threat climate change poses to Flagstaff's infrastructure, economy, public health, community priorities and the City's ability to deliver services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff has experienced significant damage from natural and human-caused hazards such as flooding, wildfire, drought, resulting in loss of property and life, economic hardship and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff is aware of the economic, environmental, and societal benefits of taking a lead role in climate action; and

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff recognizes that both climate action and changes in the local climate may create opportunities in the region and supports a diverse and thriving economy that can adapt to climatic changes; and

WHEREAS, to address climate change, the City of Flagstaff endorsed the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement through Resolution 2006-58, and adopted the City of Flagstaff Resiliency and Preparedness Study and municipal resiliency and preparedness policy through Resolution 2012-22; and

WHEREAS, input from the general public was actively sought during the 18-month process to develop the Flagstaff Climate Action and Adaptation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff City Council wishes to declare that the City is committed to reducing community contributions to greenhouse gas emissions and to adapting to climate change; and

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff desires to lead by example by taking strong climate action; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan sets the following three overarching goals: to reduce community greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2050, compared to the 2016 emissions baseline, to prepare the city's neighborhoods, systems and resources to be more resilient to climate change impacts, and to address climate change in a manner that prioritizes those most impacted;

**ENACTMENTS:**

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

SECTION 1. The City of Flagstaff hereby adopts the Flagstaff Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor and City Council hereby commit to implementation of climate mitigation and adaptation strategies actions detailed in the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan to achieve its stated goals.

SECTION 3. That the City hereby encourages the use of climate mitigation and adaptation considerations to guide decision-making across the municipal organization.

SECTION 4: That the Mayor and City Council support efforts to identify state and local financing models for climate action.

SECTION 5. That the goals and performance indicators established within the Plan will be used to determine the success of City efforts and will be assessed and reported on annually.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
CITY ATTORNEY *For*