

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-41

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL,
URGING THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
ADOPT A STATEWIDE A CARBON-FREE CLEAN ENERGY
STANDARD**

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Flagstaff has a long history of protecting natural resources and is committed to promoting sustainable practices in all spheres of life; and

WHEREAS, in November 2018, the Flagstaff City Council adopted its Climate Action & Adaptation Plan, which calls for a community-wide reduction in greenhouse gas emissions of 80% by 2050; and

WHEREAS, in May 2014, Flagstaff voters ratified the Flagstaff Regional Plan, which establishes goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, to expand production and use of renewable energy, and to proactively improve and maintain the region's air quality; and

WHEREAS, in February 2014, the Flagstaff City Council adopted Resolution 2014-09 requiring that the City incorporate sustainable building practices in the design, construction, and operation of all City-owned facilities; and

WHEREAS, in June 2012, the Flagstaff City Council adopted the Resiliency and Preparedness Study, which commits to prioritizing and integrating resiliency throughout City decisions, operations, and processes; and

WHEREAS, in July 2011, Flagstaff launched its Municipal Sustainability Plan, which strove to increase energy efficiency and energy performance and reduce greenhouse gas emissions of municipal operations; and

WHEREAS, in March 2010, the Flagstaff City Council adopted Resolution 2010-16 which committed Flagstaff to increased energy efficiencies and renewable energy production and purchases for City facilities and properties; and

WHEREAS, science demonstrates that the emissions released from the burning of fossil fuels can be substantially reduced by investing in energy efficiency and renewable energy sources; and

WHEREAS, Flagstaff recognizes the economic, environmental, and societal benefits of taking a lead role in adopting clean energy; and

WHEREAS, Flagstaff recognizes that a sustainable future requires statewide action and commitment; and

WHEREAS, climate change is an urgent threat that warrants immediate action; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Corporation Commission is currently reviewing their Renewable Energy

Standard and Tariff.

ENACTMENTS:

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

SECTION 1. The Flagstaff City Council urges the Arizona Corporation Commission adopt a statewide clean energy standard that achieves 100% carbon-free clean energy by the year [2050 or 2030].

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 23 day of June, 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY