

**CITY OF REDMOND  
RESOLUTION NO. 1436**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS  
REDUCTION TARGETS

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WHEREAS, the City has been tracking its operational greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the data since 2008 has shown that the City's carbon footprint continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, the Clean and Green budget priority requires effective management of basic services providing a progressive and forward thinking city while improving the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City provided funding for Energy Efficiency Improvements in the adopted 2015/2016 Operational Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC), of which Redmond is a member, unanimously adopted new shared, countywide, ambitious near- and long-term greenhouse gas emissions reductions targets, and supporting measurement commitments; and

WHEREAS, the King County Countywide Planning Policies, which the City has ratified, include policies related to greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets and promoting energy efficiency measures; and

WHEREAS, the City is a founding member and active participant in the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration (K4C), which seeks collaborative approaches to reduce greenhouse gas emissions on a regional scale; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted by resolution (Resolution No. 1416) the K4C Joint Letter of Commitment regarding climate change actions in King County; and

WHEREAS, the City's Comprehensive Plan includes policies for development of greenhouse gas emissions reduction and energy consumption reduction strategies; and

WHEREAS, the City's adopted Climate Action Implementation Plan presents a framework for climate change planning and outlines a series of strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption for both City operations and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, City Resolution No. 1387(AM) identifies strategies for reducing government operations greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption reduction strategies which will affect change in the City's operation approach; and

WHEREAS, City Resolution No. 1413 includes a statement noting the City will adopt greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets in the first quarter of 2015 and those targets will be incorporated into the Climate Action Implementation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council has discussed Government Operations Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets four times in 2011, 2014, and 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to lead by example; and

WHEREAS, the City values are accountability, integrity, and commitment to service.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES:

That Government Operations Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Targets shall be set at 20 percent below 2008 levels by 2020, 40 percent below 2008 levels by 2030; 60 percent below 2008 levels by 2040, and 80 percent below 2008 levels by 2050. These targets are hereby adopted by the City of Redmond and will be included in the adopted Climate Action Plan.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2015.

APPROVED:

  
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JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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MICHELLE M. HART, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: November 3, 2015  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: November 17, 2015  
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YES: ALLEN, CARSON, FLYNN, MARGESON, MYERS, SHUTZ, STILIN