

RESOLUTION NO. 001-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS ESTABLISHING ENERGY CONSERVATION GOALS FOR TOWN FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the 77th Texas Legislature adopted Senate Bill 5, an Act relating to the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan which, among other things, established Chapter 388 of the Texas Health and Safety Code entitled "Texas Building Energy Performance Standards"; and

WHEREAS, Section 388.005 of Texas Health and Safety Code requires that a political subdivision, in a nonattainment area or "affected county," shall (i) implement "energy efficiency measures" that meet the standards established for a contract for energy conservation under Section 302.004(b), Texas Local Government Code, in order to reduce electric consumption by the existing facilities of the political subdivision, (ii) establish a goal to reduce electric consumption by its facilities by five percent (5%) each year for seven (7) years, beginning September 1, 2019, and (iii) annually report its use of electric power; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency measures and design practices are one way to enhance our environment by improving air quality, reducing pollution, and conserving natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the definition for cost-effective is based on the standards established for contract for energy conservation measures under Section 302.004(b) Local Government Code, in which such measures pay for themselves by comparing the cost of the measure to the savings of the measure; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Highland Park Town Council declares it in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the public to adopt this resolution; and

WHEREAS, all prerequisites for the adoption of this resolution have been met, including but not limited to the Open Meetings Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Premises. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. Reduction of Consumption of Electricity. The Town Council does hereby direct the Town Administrator or designee to implement all cost-effective energy efficiency measures.

SECTION 3. Reporting Designation of Contact Person. The Town Administrator or the Town Administrator's designee is authorized to make and file such reports in connection herewith as may be required by law.

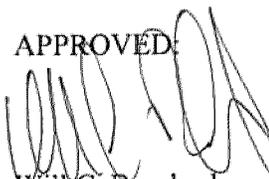
SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its date of adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Highland Park, Texas on this the 21st day of February 2023.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

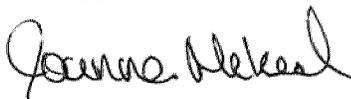


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