

Resolution No. 8150
CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and eight

RESOLUTION: CREATING THE ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The City of Concord resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, the Energy & Environment Advisory Committee is a collaborative organization of professionals and the local citizenry dedicated to increased efficiency and shall identify simple and cost-effective measures that increase energy efficiency and renewable energy use while reducing air pollution and saving money; and

WHEREAS, through voluntary programs and city ordinances, the committee seeks to help households and businesses reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2050 and achieve a 7% reduction from 1990 levels by 2012; and

WHEREAS, working with residents, the educational community, the faith community, utility companies, businesses, and industry, the committee will strive to help federal, state, regional, and our local government, together with community associations, develop harmonized strategies to reduce both greenhouse gas and pollution, while improving the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the city will seek to implement best practices in the areas of municipal buildings, facilities and operations; fuels, vehicles, and transportation; food; responsible purchasing; housing; energy sources; air quality; and climate change; and

WHEREAS, the Energy & Environment Advisory Committee shall consist of fifteen (15) members to be appointed as follows:

- a) Four (4) members of the City Council appointed by the Mayor.
- b) Eleven (11) members representing the general public appointed by the mayor and subject to approval by the City Council. All members shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years.
- c) Vacancies shall be filled by appointment to the unexpired term as necessary.
- d) All members shall serve without compensation.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Concord
that:

The Energy & Environment Advisory Committee shall:

- 1) Recommend best practices in the areas of municipal buildings, facilities and operations; fuels, vehicles, and transportation; food; responsible purchasing; housing; energy sources; air quality; and climate change.
- 2) Identify policies that the city has already adopted.
- 3) Identify and recommend voluntary actions, projects and programs to the citizens of Concord.
- 4) Develop a Climate Action Plan.
- 5) Recommend actions, projects and programs to the City Council for funding.
- 6) This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

In City Council
March 10, 2008
Passed

Janice Bonifant
City Clerk