



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
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300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-1229

Agenda Item# I. 4.

Agenda Date: 12/20/2022. **Department:** Executive/City Manager

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2022 – 1229 Resolution to Authorize the Adoption of the Strategic Energy Plan: Pathways 10 100% Renewable Energy

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

- ☐ Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- ☒ Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- ☐ Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- ☐ Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- ☐ Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The Chief Sustainability Officer is requesting the local governing body to formally approve/adopt the Strategic Energy Plan (SEP) during the December 20, 2022 City Council Meeting in order to advance implementation and execute related actions. Adoption of the SEP will not only demonstrate the City's commitment to the Resolution (19-0770) that passed on December 3, 2019, but will emphasize the City's Big Idea for prioritizing sustainability through leadership in environmental stewardship, social equity and resilient economy.

BACKGROUND:

The Chief Sustainability Officer (within Executive office) oversees sustainability matters for the City and works with City personnel on environmental matters affecting City operations, properties and/or services. The Chief Sustainability Officer's responsibilities include but is not limited to

- establishing and overseeing the City's sustainability and resilience office;

- promoting sustainability as part of the Organization's cultural shift toward sustainable thinking and practices;
- engaging stakeholders;
- seeking resources (e.g., grant funding) for the Office of Sustainability and Resilience;
- developing budget strategies best suited toward the City's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals; and
- providing guidance on implementation of the SEP.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council review and adopt the SEP, which will position the City to further its reach toward reducing energy consumption by increasing energy efficiency and acquiring more renewable energy.