

**RESOLUTION NO. 34
SERIES 2017**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE IN
SUPPORT OF THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, consensus exists among the world's leading climate scientists that global warming caused by emissions of greenhouse gases from human activities is a significant contributor to global warming , and

WHEREAS, documented impacts of global warming include but are not limited to increased occurrences of extreme weather events (e g droughts and floods) and adverse impacts on ecosystems, demographic patterns and economic value chains, and

WHEREAS, Louisville has demonstrated significant public support of sustainability efforts as a priority for City government, and

WHEREAS, responding to climate change provides communities of all sizes an opportunity to provide important leadership in helping support environmental sustainability efforts including the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and

WHEREAS, Louisville, CO has historically demonstrated and will continue to maintain leadership in environmental stewardship through the continuing efforts to develop innovative effective, and cost-effective environmental sustainability programs and policies and implement them in its capital projects and operations and

WHEREAS, Louisville, CO, also seeks to encourage and incentivize its residents and corporate citizens to voluntarily develop their own environmental sustainability programs and policies and implement them in their homes and workplaces, respectively

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE:

- 1 Commits to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through continued implementation of its Sustainability Action Plan, and
- 2 Joins other US cities in adopting and supporting the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement,
- 3 Commits to exploring the potential benefits and costs of adopting policies and programs that promote the long-term goal of greenhouse gas emission reductions while maximizing economic and social benefits of such actions,

- 4 Commits to encourage and incentivize its residents and corporate citizens to voluntarily develop their own environmental sustainability programs and policies and implement them in their homes and workplaces, respectively

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of July, 2017

By Robert P. Muckle
Robert P. Muckle, Mayor

Attest

Carol Hanson
Carol Hanson, Deputy City Clerk

