

## **Resolution 2020-097**

**Adopted by the City of South Lake Tahoe  
City Council**

**October 20, 2020**

### **Adopting the Climate Action Plan**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. As the California Fourth Climate Change Assessment and United States Fourth National Climate Assessment demonstrate, climate change impacts pose an imminent threat to South Lake Tahoe, its residents, the economy, public health, and the environment.
- B. The Tahoe Basin region has already begun experiencing the local effects of climate change, such as highly variable winter snowpack, warming lake temperatures, heightened tree mortality, more frequent and intense droughts, and severe wildfires. These impacts will worsen with time.
- C. On April 18, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution 2017-26, Establishing Renewable Energy and Carbon Emissions Reduction Goals. These emission reduction and renewable energy targets commit the City to much more aggressive benchmarks than dictated by state legislation.
- D. A robust policy-guiding roadmap to reducing GHG emissions and building climate resilience has been developed by the City of South Lake Tahoe in the form of a Climate Action Plan (CAP).
- E. Prompt and significant action to reduce the City's carbon emissions is necessary for a meaningful response to climate change. The City will be looked to as a leader locally, regionally, and nationally if Climate Action Plan strategies are achieved via the CAP implementation.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of South Lake Tahoe:

- 1. Adopt the Climate Action Plan as a policy-guiding document (attached) to help the City achieve its goals to reduce its GHG emissions, transition to 100% renewable energy, build its climate resilience, and demonstrate the environmental leadership that has been a benchmark of the Tahoe Basin.

Adopted by the City of South Lake Tahoe City Council on October 20, 2020 by the following vote:

Yes: Bass, Collin, Laine, Middlebrook and Wallace

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Jason Collin, Mayor

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Susan Blankenship, City Clerk

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