

1 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. R-43-09**

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5 **Introduced by Mayor Moyer**

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY			
First Reading:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
06/08/09	N/A	N/A	10/06/09
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	

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8 **A RESOLUTION concerning**

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10 **2009 Sustainability Plan**

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12 **FOR** the purpose of adopting a new sustainability plan with goals for programs,
13 policies, and procedures that will assist the environmental efforts of the
14 City of Annapolis.

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16 **WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis is a member of an international group,
17 International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI),
18 which has more than 1000 member cities and counties worldwide;
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21 **WHEREAS**, ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability's Cities for Climate
22 Protection Program includes a five-step milestone program that
23 requests member cities to conduct a greenhouse gas emissions
24 inventory, set an emissions reduction target, create a climate action
25 plan, implement the action plan, and monitor progress on
26 implementing the action plan; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution R-44-06, enacted October 9, 2006, the City
29 of Annapolis adopted the recommendations of the City of Annapolis
30 Energy Task Force, which included energy use reduction targets
31 and conducting a comprehensive municipal energy audit; and

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33 **WHEREAS**, since the City of Annapolis has conducted the first two ICLEI Cities
34 for Climate Protection program milestones – conducted a
35 greenhouse gas emissions inventory and proposed emissions

reduction targets – the third step is to develop a climate action plan that details strategies for reducing municipal and community greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Sustainable Annapolis - Community Action Plan will become a part of the climate action plan; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Annapolis - Community Action Plan reflects considerable public participation and input, serving as a general plan setting forth goals and a guide for future development; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Annapolis - Community Action Plan lays out a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, build our local economy, increase our green jobs sector, and realize energy efficiency cost savings through programs, policies, and procedures; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to approve the 2009 Sustainable Annapolis Community Action Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Sustainable Annapolis – Community Action Plan, a copy of which is available online at <http://www.annapolis.gov/sustainability.asp?page=13413>, and is also attached to this Resolution, is hereby adopted.

ADOPTED this 13th day of July, 2009.

ATTEST: **THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**

Regina C. Watkins-Eldrige, CMC
CITY CLERK

BY: _____
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR

EXPLANATION:

Highlighting indicates matter added to existing law.
~~Strikeout indicates matter deleted from existing law.~~
Underlining indicates amendments.