



**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING
A GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION EMISSION POLICY**

WHEREAS, many local governments throughout the nation are reducing the production of global warming pollutants through programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits, such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements, reduced traffic congestion, improved transportation choices, economic development, and job creation through energy conservation and new energy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WAHSINGTON**, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Sunnyside hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Policies and/ or procedures that will benefit its natural resources and reduce the emission of greenhouse gases attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and included herein by this reference, for and on behalf of the City of Sunnyside.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 13th day of July, 2015.



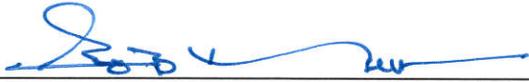
JAMES A. RESTUCCI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DELILAH SAENZ, CMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Green House Gas Reduction Emission Policy for City of Sunnyside

Public Buildings Policy Details:

- All new publicly funded buildings should be models of cost-effective, energy- efficient design.
- Encourage energy conservation practices in buildings by raising the awareness of employees own energy use.
- Conduct energy audits of publicly owned buildings, evaluate potential conservation measures.
- Promote weatherization programs for existing buildings.

Fleet & Vehicle Policy Details:

- Consider the benefits of an energy-sensitive fleet management program, to include driver training, the use of alternate energy sources such as electricity, diesel or bottled gas, fuel-efficient vehicles, frequent tuning and maintenance of vehicles, and the use of re-refined motor oil in fleet vehicles.
- Consider how to reduce pollutants from transportation activities, including through the use of cleaner fuels and vehicles.

Equipment Oriented Policy Details:

- Continue efforts to reduce pollutants from transportation activities, including through the use of cleaner fuels and vehicles and increasing alternatives to driving alone, as well as design and land use.
- Consider monitoring the efficiency of the pumps in water and sewer systems, and operate and maintain them at peak efficiency. When cost effective options are possible, the one using the least amount of energy shall be preferred.

Waste Reduction & Use Oriented Policy Details:

- Continue expanding jurisdiction-wide waste diversion services to include, for example, single stream curbside recycling, and curbside recycling of food and green waste.
- Reduce GHG emissions waste through improved management of waste handling and reductions in waste generation.

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Land Use Oriented Policy Details:

- Adopt and implement a development pattern that utilizes existing infrastructure
- Redirect new growth into existing city/urban growth areas.
- Whenever possible, urban development should occur only where urban public facilities and services exist or can be reasonably made available.

Global Policy Details:

- Reduce the rate of energy consumption through conservation and alternative energy forms to extend the life of existing facilities and infrastructure.
- Maintain and, where possible, improve air and water quality, soils, and natural systems to ensure the health and well-being of people, animals, and plants. Reduce the impacts of transportation on air and water quality, and climate change.
- Protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety when providing services and facilities.
- Conserve natural resources such as water and open space to minimize energy used and GHG emissions and to preserve and promote the ability of such resources to remove carbon from the atmosphere.

Public Education & Outreach Policy Details:

- Publicize energy conservation actions to raise public awareness of the value of wise energy use.
- Promote and expand recycling programs, purchasing policies, and employee education to reduce the amount of waste produced.
- Collaborate with local energy suppliers and distributors to establish energy conservation.

Transportation Oriented Policy Details:

- Provide safe and convenient access for pedestrians and bicyclists to, across, and along major transit priority streets.
- Use park-and-ride facilities to access transit stations only at ends of regional transitways or where adequate feeder bus service is not feasible.
- Expand signal timing programs where emissions reduction benefits can be demonstrated, including maintenance of the synchronization system, and will coordinate with adjoining jurisdictions as needed to optimize transit operation while maintaining a free flow of traffic.

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Other Types of Policy Ideas:

- Consider establishing programs and policies to increase the use of recycled water, including:
 - * Create an inventory of non-potable water uses within the jurisdiction that could be served with recycled water.
 - * Produce and promote the use of recycled water for agricultural, industrial, and irrigation purposes, including grey water systems for residential irrigation.
 - * Produce and promote the use of treated, recycled water for potable uses where GHG emissions from producing such water are lower than from other potable sources.

- Install water-efficient landscapes and irrigation, including:
 - * Install water-efficient irrigation systems and devices, including advanced technology such as moisture-sensing irrigation controls.