

CITY OF MOAB RESOLUTION NO. 45-2019
A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TEN YEAR SUSTAINABILITY PLAN INCLUDING
THE ACCELERATED GOAL OF 100% RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY BY 2030

WHEREAS, the evidence is overwhelming that, despite the fact that Moab has an aspirational Sustainability Action Plan, the nation and global preparation for climate related impacts (i.e., extreme cold, increase in days over 105 degrees, increase in severity and duration of wildfires and extended droughts) is inadequate.

WHEREAS, by passing the Plan, City Council will signal the urgency of creating political will to:

- Halt the loss of wildlife populations.
- Include underrepresented population' voices in sustainability planning.
- Educate the public about water and energy efficiency strategies to save money.
- Quickly transition to a just, renewable electricity source.

WHEREAS, the municipality has not set numerical goals or established baseline data, the community inventory cited will allow us to track progress for energy and new systematic goals including water quality; waste diversion and recycling; alternative transportation, education; purchasing; biodiversity; forest canopy; health and local food;

WHEREAS, separate amendments will be presented to Council to address achieving systematic sustainability goals;

WHEREAS, the transition to a low-carbon community reliant on the efficient use of renewable energy resources and electrified transportation will provide a range of benefits including improved air quality, enhanced public health, increased national and energy security, local green jobs, reduced reliance on finite resources and myriad other positive outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Moab is committed to helping facilitate this transition alongside other national and international communities that have prioritized investing in clean energy to enhance the well-being of current and future generations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Moab City Council and Mayor as follows:

1. Confirm the City's existing goals and establish amended and new goals that align with the best available science by approving the Sustainability Action Plan
2. **Effective Date and Duration.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council, regardless of the date of publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a majority of the City Council, this 27 day of August, 2019.

By: _____
Emily S. Niehaus, Mayor

Date

Attest:

By: _____
Sommar Johnson, Recorder

Date