

RESOLUTION NO. 25833

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CHATTANOOGA CLIMATE ACTION PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE MAYOR'S CHATTANOOGA GREEN COMMITTEE DATED JANUARY 2009, ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE.

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WHEREAS, The City of Chattanooga and Community are in need of a plan for addressing Energy Efficiency, Healthy Communities, Natural Resources and Education Policy, and reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and

WHEREAS, The City of Chattanooga recognizes its responsibility within the surrounding Region, these United States, and within the World, and

WHEREAS, In 2006, The Mayor of Chattanooga signed the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, now numbering over 900 Mayors, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor of Chattanooga created the Chattanooga Green Committee (the "Committee") and appointed its fourteen members in November 2007 to develop a plan of action addressing the above issues; and

WHEREAS, the Community has participated in the public process and provided input to the Committee's final product, along with numerous Subject Matter Experts, and

WHEREAS, Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) computer software has been used to analyze what actions would help the City of Chattanooga and Community achieve our goal of reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and

WHEREAS, The Committee, along with their supporting Staff, has developed the Chattanooga Climate Action Plan ("the Plan") which provides forty-seven (47) recommendations for action that will help guide decision makers, and as such, does not automatically enact changes or guarantee funding for actions or recommendations contained therein; and

WHEREAS, The Committee has recommended the Plan be approved by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA,  
That the Chattanooga Climate Action Plan, attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference,  
be and is hereby adopted.

ADOPTED: February 24, 2009

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(The Plan can be reviewed on the City's web page: [www.chattanooga.gov](http://www.chattanooga.gov)  
under Chattanooga Green or at the City Council Office.)