

**TOWN OF FRISCO
COUNTY OF SUMMIT
STATE OF COLORADO
RESOLUTION 19 - 18**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2019 SUMMIT COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF FRISCO

WHEREAS, the Town of Frisco recognizes the importance of promoting the public health and safety of residents and visitors, including their access to clean air, clean water, and a livable environment; and

WHEREAS, there is scientific evidence and acknowledgement worldwide that climate change is occurring and that human activity, primarily the combustion of fossil fuels, is responsible for the current global warming trend, causing increased frequency of extreme weather events, drought, heat waves, shifts in agricultural productivity, and negative human health impacts; and

WHEREAS, average temperatures in Colorado have already increased two degrees Fahrenheit in the past 30 years, shortening the winter season by two weeks, with future impacts predicted regarding decreased water availability, increased incidence of wildfire, increased range for bark beetles, less suitable habitat for wildlife, and negative human health impacts from increased heat and air pollution; and

WHEREAS, acting on climate change results in co-benefits such as reduced dependence on foreign fuels, reduced traffic congestion, healthier environments, and stable diversified economies; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 Frisco Community Plan states that, "Frisco is a community that supports zero waste principles, encourages use of clean energy opportunities and promotes resource conservation"; and

WHEREAS, the people of Frisco highly value its relationship to the environment, its quality of life, and its unique small town character and desires to protect these things through climate action initiatives and lead by example; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Frisco has already taken action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including an increase in town facility energy efficiency, a movement toward more renewable energy use, increased access to public transit and alternative modalities, implemented the EnergySmart Colorado and Resource Wise programs to help residences and businesses reduce CO2 emissions, and adopted sustainable building and energy codes and the Summit Community Climate Action plan will serve as a guide for further Town of Frisco and community actions; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Climate Action Collaborative, representing local governments, ski areas, educational institutions, and citizens at large, worked over the course of six months to draft the Summit Community Climate Action Plan to address the challenges posed by climate change; and

WHEREAS, public input has been sought after and received at a community open house, and that public input has helped shape the strategies identified in the Summit Community Climate Action Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FRISCO, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. The Town Council hereby adopts the Summit Community Climate Action Plan prepared by the Summit Climate Action Collaborative and dated March, 2019.

Section 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of April, 2019.

Town of Frisco, Colorado:

Gary Wilkinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Wohlmuth, CMC, Town Clerk