

RESOLUTION

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Establishing a framework for clean energy funding for Minneapolis.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has an adopted goal of reducing carbon emissions by 80% by 2050; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has an adopted Energy Vision, which states that, "in 2040, Minneapolis' energy system will provide reliable, affordable, local, and clean energy services for Minneapolis homes, businesses, and institutions"; and

Whereas, the Clean Energy Partnership between the City of Minneapolis, Xcel Energy and Centerpoint Energy, has adopted goals to make utility customers in Minneapolis more energy efficient, and expand access to and use of clean and renewable energy by Minneapolis utility customers; and

Whereas, the Energy Vision Advisory Committee to the Clean Energy Partnership has recommended that the City of Minneapolis raise its energy franchise fees by one half of one percent to fund energy efficiency and renewable energy programs in Minneapolis,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis,

That the City of Minneapolis commits to using the increased revenue generated by raising energy utility franchise fees by one half of one percent to fund energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, policies and interventions that will serve all energy ratepayers in Minneapolis, including homeowners, renters and rental property owners, and commercial and industrial businesses of all sizes.