

RESOLUTION NO. 1975

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND TO ACCEPT FROM THE LOWER SHORE SIERRA CLUB THE GIFT OF \$600 IN ANNUAL DUES TO PROVIDE MEMBERSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR IN THE "INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES" ORGANIZATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury desires to reduce its energy consumption and thereby lower greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Tilghman, in 2008, signed the Mayor's Cool Cities climate agreement that urges communities and the federal government to take actions to reduce global warming pollution; and

WHEREAS, a goal of the Cool Cities "Climate Action Plan" is to measure the amount of the City's global warming emissions, to reduce 2012 emissions by seven percent below those of 1990, to identify sources of emissions that can be reduced and to measure the amount of those reductions; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Shore Sierra Club has offered to pay the \$600 annual dues for admission to the INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES (ICLEI) organization for a period of one year; and

WHEREAS, ICLEI membership will provide assistance to the City in its development and implementation of a policy that will meet the targets to be included in the City's "Climate Action Plan;" and

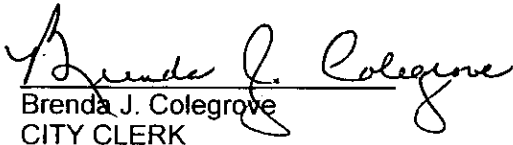
WHEREAS, the Lower Shore Sierra Club has offered to provide an intern to the City to assist with completion of a greenhouse gas inventory; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Shore Sierra Club has offered to design and present power point presentations on "Energy Saving Strategies" for homeowners, builders and real estate professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salisbury City Council accepts the Lower Shore Sierra Club funds of \$600 for a one-year membership in the ICLEI organization.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the 27th day of September, 2010 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.


ATTEST:


Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK


Louise Smith
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS

28th day of September, 2010


James Weton, Jr
MAYOR, City of Salisbury

City of Salisbury



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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



To: John Pick, City Administrator
From: Dale Pusey
Date: September 17, 2010
Subject: Resolution to accept ICLEI membership dues from Lower Shore Sierra Club

Attached is the resolution to accept the offer by the Lower Shore Sierra Club to pay the \$600 membership dues on behalf of the City to the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) organization for a period of one year.

The City entered a nonbinding commitment to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions in 2008 when Mayor Tilghman signed the U. S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement. Development of a Climate Action Plan by the City is one of the goals stipulated in the Agreement. Membership in ICLEI will enable the City to receive technical assistance in the development and implementation of a Climate Action Plan. Specific benefits that the City will be eligible to receive as a result of ICLEI membership include:

- A copy of "Clean Air Climate Protection" software which is a widely used emissions forecast and analytical tool for municipalities. The software streamlines development of a current emissions inventory and baseline and helps the City track future emissions reductions.
- A template document that the City can modify for adoption as its Climate Action Plan.
- Technical assistance to facilitate implementation of best management practices and other measures to reduce emissions such as street light retrofits and installation of renewable power applications.

During the one-year ICLEI membership period, the City should be able to develop the emissions inventory, adopt a Climate Action Plan and implement or plan for implementation of best management practices as needed. After the one-year ICLEI membership period expires, the City will then decide whether the \$600 membership fee in future years is worthwhile. According to the Sierra Club, many local jurisdictions discontinue ICLEI membership after one year and


renew membership several years later as new best management practice technologies are developed or as emissions reduction strategies evolve.

The Lower Shore Sierra Club has also offered the complimentary services of an intern to assist in greenhouse gas emissions data entry into the ICLEI software program. SPW will create a work area and provide a computer and other office supplies as needed to support this work effort.

The Sierra Club has also offered to develop and present a power point presentation on energy saving strategies for homeowners, builders and real estate professionals.

For any additional questions you may have, I can be reached at (410) 548-3170 or by e-mail at dpusey@ci.salisbury.md.us.

Sincerely,


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July 15, 2010

To: Mayor and City Council of Salisbury,
Maryland

In support of the City of Salisbury's commitment to the Cool Cities program, the Lower Shore Sierra Club is prepared to support the City in the following ways ;

- 1 Provide the cost of the dues for the ICLEI membership for one year. It is our belief that with the help of an intern provided by our group, the work of completing the detailed green house gas inventory can be completed within one year.
- 2 Provide an intern to help with completing the Green House Gas inventory to include data entry.
- 3 Design and present a power point presentation on "Energy Saving Strategies" for homeowners, and another one targeted to builders and real estate professionals.

The relationship between the city of Salisbury and the Lower Shore Sierra Club started back at the end of 2008 when then Mayor Tilghman signed the Mayor's Cool Cities climate agreement. Since that time we have been working with the city to assist in any way possible to reduce energy consumption and thereby lower green house gas emissions.

It is our hope that the relationship will continue to grow and more goals of the Lower Shore Sierra Club and the City of Salisbury can come to fruition.

Sincerely,

Louis Rimbach
Cool Cities Chairperson
Lower Shore Sierra Club
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