

**TOWN OF FRISCO
COUNTY OF SUMMIT
STATE OF COLORADO
RESOLUTION 23-35**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FRISCO, COLORADO TO ADOPT THE SUMMIT COMMUNITY CLIMATE EQUITY PLAN

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

WHEREAS, 97 percent of scientists worldwide agree that climate change is happening 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, acting on climate change results in co-benefits such as reduced dependence on foreign fuels, reduced congestion, healthier environments, and stable economies; 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, our community's economy is based on its popularity as a tourism destination and we have an opportunity to participate in local, regional, and state-level initiatives, demonstrating leadership by example; and

WHEREAS, Frisco Town Council approved a resolution in 2019 that commits the community to shift away from fossil fuels and transition to 100% clean, renewable electricity by 2035; and

WHEREAS, Frisco has already taken action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including implementation of the Summit Community Climate Action Plan, adoption of the Summit Sustainable Building Code in 2020, and becoming a SolSmart Silver community; and

WHEREAS, "We enhance Community Inclusivity" is a strategic objective of the Frisco Town Council, to include "Considering equity, inclusivity, sustainability, and accessibility in all that we do"; and

WHEREAS, Frisco Town Staff worked collaboratively with High Country Conservation Center and numerous other stakeholders on the Equity Plan Steering Committee to develop the Summit Community Climate Equity Plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FRISCO, COLORADO, TO HEREBY approve and adopt Summit Community Climate Action Plan prepared in collaboration with High Country Conservation Center and dated October 2023.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2023.

TOWN OF FRISCO, COLORADO

Hunter Mortensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacey Nell, Town Clerk