

**TOWN OF FRISCO  
COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO  
RESOLUTION 24-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FRISCO, COLORADO TO ADOPT THE ALL-ELECTRIC MUNICIPAL BUILDING POLICY**

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 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, Frisco's 2021 baseline GHG emissions were 43,026 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MTCO<sub>2e</sub>); and

WHEREAS, Energy use for buildings in Frisco accounts for 72% of our community's greenhouse emissions and 53% of the Town's energy use in natural gas; and

WHEREAS, electrification is widely recognized as a powerful strategy to address climate change; and

WHEREAS, every new building relying on fossil fuels for heating, cooling, and cooking will have a negative impact on the climate for decades to come and require additional investments to be retrofitted to electric systems as climate change progresses; and

WHEREAS, the Town has the opportunity to lead by example to make decisive, transformative, and sustainable changes in its municipal energy consumption, which can significantly decrease the Town's greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Town-wide building electrification is necessary to achieve Frisco's greenhouse gas reduction targets;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FRISCO, COLORADO, TO HEREBY approve and adopt the Town of Frisco All-Electric Municipal Buildings Policy.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May, 2024.

TOWN OF FRISCO, COLORADO

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Frederick J. Ihnken, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Stacey Nell, Town Clerk