

## **MEMORANDUM**

P.O. Box 4100 ◆ Frisco, Colorado 80443

To: MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

FROM: HILARY SUEOKA, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

RE: RESOLUTION 22-30 – ADOPTION OF PARTNERS IN ENERGY TOWN OF FRISCO

**ENERGY ACTION PLAN** 

**DATE:** OCTOBER 11, 2022

<u>Summary and Background:</u> Beginning in March 2022, town staff began working collaboratively with Xcel Energy and Brendle Group on an Energy Action Plan through Partners in Energy. Staff presented a draft plan to Council on September 13, 2022, and a final draft of the Energy Action Plan is attached. As no comments were received during the draft plan presentation, and the goals and strategies remain unchanged from the draft. Through this resolution, the Town states intent to support the goals and strategies outlined in the Energy Action Plan to the best of its ability. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) detailing expectations of Xcel and Town roles and responsibilities during the two-year implementation period will be forthcoming for Town Council consideration at a future meeting.

<u>Analysis:</u> Adopting a Resolution in support of the Energy Action Plan aligns with Guiding Principle 6.2 in the Frisco Community Plan to "protect the quality and health of the natural environment in Frisco and the surrounding area" as well as goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions overall and from building energy use, as detailed in the Summit Community Climate Action Plan.

<u>Financial Impact:</u> There is no direct financial impact resulting from this Resolution. There may be costs related to plan implementation, which will be incorporated into annual budgeting and work programs.

<u>Alignment with Strategic Plan:</u> The goals supported by this resolution align with the Sustainable Environment Goals in the Town Strategic Plan and Community Plan.

**Environmental Sustainability:** This Resolution aligns with Frisco's commitment to protection of the quality and health of the natural environment in Frisco and the surrounding area.

**<u>Staff Recommendation:</u>** Staff recommends that Council adopt this Resolution.

## **Approved By:**

Don Reimer, Community Development Director

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Tom Fisher, Town Manager Leslie Edwards, Finance Director

Attachments:
Attachment 1 – Energy Action Plan final draft
Attachment 2 – Resolution 22-30