

MEMORANDUM

P.O. Box 4100 ◆ Frisco, Colorado 80443

To: MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

FROM: HILARY SUEOKA, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

RE: RESOLUTION 22-33 – APPROVAL OF PARTNERS IN ENERGY IMPLEMENTATION MOU

DATE: DECEMBER 13, 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. The final Energy Action Plan was adopted by resolution at the October 11, 2022 Town Council meeting. Through this new resolution, the Town states intent to fulfill the roles and responsibilities outlined in the Implementation MOU to the best of its ability.

<u>Analysis:</u> Adopting a Resolution in support of implementing 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> Individual actions within the Implementation MOU will involve mainly staff time through research, outreach, and coordination. Should any strategies require greater financial support, this will be included in a future budget amendment.

<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.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that Council approve this Resolution.

Approved By:

Don Reimer, Community Development Director Tom Fisher, Town Manager Leslie Edwards, Finance Director

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Partners in Energy Implementation MOU Attachment 2 – Resolution 22-33