

Resolution No. 422

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Policy

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed ESSSB 5660 in 2009 requiring competitive state infrastructure funding programs to consider Greenhouse emission reduction efforts in the funding selection and allocation processes;

WHEREAS, the City of Forks and the Forks Community Hospital jointly applied for a Community Development Block Grant in a statewide competitive process;

WHEREAS, the City of Forks received said grant;

WHEREAS, the City and the Hospital are required to adopt an applicable "Greenhouse Gas Reduction Policy;"

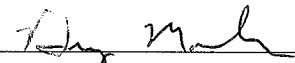
WHEREAS, the policy statements below are hereby adopted by the City of Forks as an effort to address this issue;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Forks that the following policies and/or procedures are adopted, and may be articulations of current practices already underway but not formally adopted as policies, in an effort to address greenhouse gas emissions:


1. The City will encourage that all new public buildings, when cost-effective, considering the incorporation of energy-efficient design;
2. The City will assist in the promotion of weatherization programs for existing buildings when such programs exist and is asked to participate;
3. The City will continue to work with Clallam Transit to promote utilization of public transit as a transportation alternative. Further, where mutually agreed to, incorporate transit stop locations into new developments and/or roadway improvements further encouraging such a form of transportation;
4. The City will, in the purchasing of new vehicles, assess fuel efficiencies and where prices and required attributes of the compared vehicles are relatively the same, give preference to the more fuel efficient vehicle;
5. The City will continue to evaluate and review energy efficiencies when assessing upgrades to existing street lighting, and/or replacement of such lighting, provided that the public's safety will not be compromised;

6. The City will continue to encourage both water conservation and energy conservation within its facilities and amongst its staff;
7. The City will continue to promote water conservation with the general public; and,
8. The City will continue to evaluate, and where appropriate implement, water and sewer plant efficiencies that can reduce energy consumption.

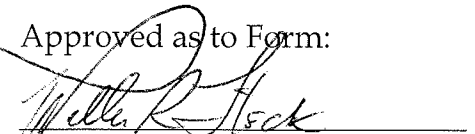
Passed by the City Council on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

  
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Bryon Monohon, Mayor

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Audrey Grafstrom, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to Form:

  
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