

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION _____
CREATION OF CARBON REDUCTION FUND

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield adopted a Climate Action Plan in November 2019 with a goal of being 100% Carbon Free by 2040; and

WHEREAS, if the City of Northfield is to achieve this goal projects that help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and sequester carbon must be undertaken; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the desire of residents, businesses, institutions and the City of Northfield to contribute financially toward these efforts; and

WHEREAS, a donation to the City for this purpose can be considered a tax-free eligible contribution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The City of Northfield hereby directs the Finance Office to establish a Carbon Reduction Fund; and
2. The expenditures from the Carbon Reduction Fund shall be used for implementation of the City Council adopted Climate Action plan and other related efforts that will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and
3. Programs within the Carbon Reduction Fund may be established as a City Council adopted policy.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 20th day of October, 2020.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ POWNELL ___ DELONG ___ GRABAU ___ NAKASIAN
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