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RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT FOR STATE OF WISCONSIN'S ENERGY INDEPENDENCE GOALS FOR 2025 (25X25)

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc has endorsed the principles of sustainability and the application of these principles in its decision making, planning, policy making and municipal practices under its resolution 07-348 passed June 18, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc desires to expand this endorsement by specifically recognizing that conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy protects our environment, strengthens our economy and reduces costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc recognizes that he public sector must be a leader in implementing energy efficiency and renewable energy in public facilities and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to develop a comprehensive approach to implement energy conservation and efficiency in all public facilities in the City; generate renewable energy on public property and in publicly supported projects, and to use alternative fuels and increase overall fuel efficiency of the City's vehicle fleet; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence is seeking partnerships with local units of government to further the State of Wisconsin's efforts to replace current electricity and transportation energy use with 25% renewable sources by 2025 (25x25);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, that the City of Manitowoc hereby declares itself a partner with the State of Wisconsin in pursuit of the "25x25" goals for energy independence, and directs staff to prepare and submit to the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence for a grant to create an Energy Independent Community 25x25 Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption, the City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Doyle and the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence.

RECOMMENDED BY: Manitowoc Sustainability Committee

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Kevin Crawford, Mayor

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