

RESOLUTION NO. 5229
RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SEBASTOPOL ENDORSING THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVE
OF THE CITIES FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign, sponsored by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLE), has invited the City of Sebastopol to become a partner in the Campaign, and

WHEREAS, local government actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, reducing energy expenditures, and saving money for the City government, its businesses and its residents, and

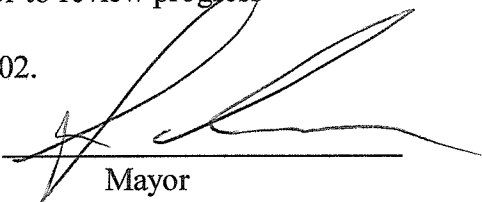
WHEREAS, local governments greatly influence the community's energy usage by exercising key powers over land use, transportation, construction, waste management, and energy supply and management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sebastopol commits to participate in the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign and as a participant pledges to:

1. Take a leadership role in promoting public awareness about the causes and impacts of climate change.
2. Undertake the Cities for Climate Protection program's five milestones to reduce both greenhouse gas and air pollution emissions throughout the community, specifically:
 - conduct a greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory and forecast to determine the source and quantity of GHG emissions in the jurisdiction;
 - establish a greenhouse gas emissions reduction target;
 - develop an action plan with both existing and future actions which, when implemented, will meet the local greenhouse gas reduction target; and
 - implement the action plan and monitor to review progress

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 15th day of January, 2002.

APPROVED: _____


Mayor

AYES: Councilmembers Anderson, Litwin, Robinson and Mayor Spooner

NOES: Councilmember Roventini

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST: 

City Clerk