



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Greenhouse gas emissions can be reduced in a cost-effective manner that enhances economic development by applying currently available energy efficiency technologies and renewable energy programs that save money, create jobs and strengthen local economies; and

WHEREAS, electricity production is the leading cause of industrial air pollution in the United States which can result in a variety of health risks to Norfolk residents including cases of asthma especially in children; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact of not using energy efficiency and conservation measures and alternative energy sources results in direct and indirect costs to Norfolk citizens. These costs include medical, lost days at work and environmental; and

WHEREAS, the 20% by 2010 campaign is a Connecticut not for profit initiative that challenges municipal governments, businesses and institutions to obtain 20% of their electricity supply from clean, renewable energy sources – such as wind, solar, water and fuel cell – by the year 2010; and

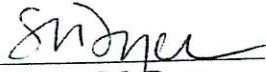
WHEREAS, renewable energy resources such as wind, solar, wastewater residuals and biomass are constantly replenishing themselves. And if properly managed, will be available to serve our energy needs forever; and

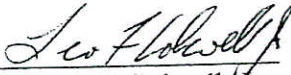
NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Town of Norfolk, Connecticut commits to the goal of making at least 20% of its municipal energy purchases come from clean renewable energy resources by the year 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointed Norfolk Economic Development Commission through its Energy Task Force shall research and make recommendations to the Norfolk Board of Selectmen so that Norfolk can reach the 20% by 2010 goal. The Task Force will investigate options for meeting that goal, including purchasing Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) and/or on-site renewable energy installations, and will research funding opportunities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Selectmen encourages all residents, businesses and institutions within Norfolk to support clean energy as well as energy efficiency in their households, offices and buildings.

Adopted this the 1st day of August, 2006 by the Norfolk Board of Selectmen.


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