

**RESOLUTION NO. 1252**

**RESOLUTION OF THE EDMONDS CITY COUNCIL  
ON EDMONDS ENERGY INDEPENDENCE.**

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Whereas, the City of Edmonds has become a leader in environmental stewardship, and

Whereas, the City of Edmonds has partnered with Climate Solutions' New Energy Cities program to create an action plan toward reducing our energy consumption, and

Whereas, the City of Edmonds has partnered with other environmental organizations such as Cascade Land Conservancy, Sustainable Edmonds, Edmonds Community Solar Cooperative, and

Whereas, the City of Edmonds has enacted a Sustainability Element to its Comprehensive Plan, and

Whereas, the City of Edmonds has added hybrid and electrical vehicles to its fleet, and

Whereas, the City of Edmonds has already taken great strides toward reducing energy consumption as illustrated in the Energy Star award for City Hall, and

Whereas, the City of Edmonds has accepted President Obama's challenge to reduce our municipal energy use by 20% by the year 2020, and

Whereas, reliance on oil leaves the city budget vulnerable to drastic price fluctuations, and

Whereas, using less energy is both environmentally and economically sound practice.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Edmonds continue its work toward energy independence through policy, education, advocacy, and action.

Passed, approved and adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2011.

  
MAYOR, MIKE COOPER

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

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