

GENERAL

Resolution Fact Sheet

150300

Resolution Number

Brief Title

Approval Deadline

Reason

Directing City Mgr to provide a report re incentives/tech assistance for energy efficiency

The City desires to achieve voluntary energy use reductions by local building owners.

Details

Positions/Recommendations

Reason for Legislation

Lack of access to financial and technical resources to perform energy assessments and to identify cost-effective energy efficiency improvements have been identified as potential impediments to some building owners taking such actions.

Some members of the City Energy Project Advisory Committee have requested the City to consider incentives in order to promote energy efficiency improvements to local buildings.

The proposed resolution directs the City Manager to prepare and submit a report to the Mayor & City Council re incentives and technical resources currently available and which might be provided in the future from public and private sources.

Sponsor
Councilman Scott Taylor and Mayor Sylvester "Sly" James

Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected
building owners/managers in KC

Applicants / Proponents
Proponents
some CEPAC members

City Department
Office of Environmental Quality

Other

Opponents
Groups or Individuals
none known

Basis of opposition

Staff Recommendation
 For
 Against

Reason Against

Board or Commission Recommendation
By
 For Against No action taken
 For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)

Council Committee Actions
 Do pass
 Do pass (as amended)
 Committee Sub.
 Without Recommendation
 Hold
 Do not pass

Discussion

As part of Kansas City's implementation of the City Energy Project the City wishes to help local building owners and managers locate financial and technical resources available to assist them in making energy efficiency improvements to their buildings.

A report would be prepared that identifies current public and private sources of financial incentives and technical assistance available to building owners/managers to assess energy usage and make energy efficiency improvements.

The report would also identify public and private sources of financial incentives and technical assistance that might be made available to building owners/manager in the future to assess energy usage and make energy efficiency improvements.

The report will also make recommendations to the Mayor & City Council re ways that the City might require recipients of tax abatements, tax increment financing, or other financial incentives from the City to benchmark and report energy and water usage to the City.

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Details

Is it good for the children?

Yes. Reducing energy consumption in our community also reduces various air pollutant emissions produced by coal-fired power plants, thereby improving air quality in our metropolitan area.

How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

Reducing energy consumption is one of the most significant and cost-effective ways to achieve the GHG emission reduction goals in Kansas City's climate protection plan.

It also creates additional local job opportunities to assist building owners in assessing their energy use and making energy efficiency improvements.

As energy costs rise and more extreme weather occurs, it will also increase the resiliency of our community to future economic and climate impacts.

Policy/Program Impact

Policy or Program Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

Finances

Cost & Revenue Projections -- Including Indirect Costs	no cost or revenue impacts from implementing the action to prepare a report for the Mayor & City Council
Financial Impact	
Fund Source (s) and Appropriation Account Codes	19__ Budget, Page ____ Unbudgeted, Appropriation _____ Fund 00-000-00-0000-A0000

(Use this space for further discussion, if necessary)

Applicable Dates:

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