

RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADDRESS
CLIMATE CHANGE BY CONSIDERING AND ENACTING A FEDERAL CARBON FEE
AND DIVIDEND

WHEREAS, Greensboro is committed to fighting climate change and to protecting Greensboro residents from the effects of climate change and air pollution;

WHEREAS, climate change poses a serious threat to the City terms of the economy, public health, and the environment;

WHEREAS, as a result of climate change, the Southeast region is experiencing warming temperatures and changes in precipitation patterns and intensity;

WHEREAS, more frequent heat waves in the Southeast are expected to increasingly threaten human health through more heat stress and air pollution;

WHEREAS, sea level rise and frequent heavy rains are expected to increase flooding and storm surge, threatening infrastructure;

WHEREAS, as temperatures rise, agriculture will likely face reduced yields, potentially damaging livelihoods and the regional economy;

WHEREAS, Congress has the responsibility to act swiftly and meaningfully on the issue of climate change;

WHEREAS, legislation addressing climate change should not economically burden Greensboro or Greensboro residents;

WHEREAS, Carbon Fee and Dividend as put forth by the Citizens Climate Lobby greatly helps fight climate change, protects Greensboro residents from the effects of climate change, and is a net economic boost to Greensboro and Greensboro residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That it hereby calls on the United States Congress to address climate change by considering and enacting a Federal Carbon Fee and Dividend.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GREENSBORO ON THE 25TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM



CITY ATTORNEY