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A Resolution to adopt a Policy of using one hundred percent (100%) clean, renewable electricity for all municipal facilities and operations for the Town of Brookeville

Whereas, there is overwhelming scientific consensus that climate change is a real and significant threat to human civilization and is caused primarily by the combustion of fossil fuels; and

Whereas, the most significant burden resulting from an inadequate response to the climate crisis will be borne by young people, future generations, and the poorest and most vulnerable communities around the globe; and

Whereas, since April 2019, the Town of Brookeville committed to and use of clean, renewable electricity throughout the Town to seek to reduce air pollution, reducing toxic waste, and ensuring a healthier future for our Town; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Brookeville Commissioners reaffirm and formally adopts a goal of using one hundred percent (100%) clean, renewable electricity for all municipal facilities and operations for 2024 and beyond by choosing one hundred percent (100%) clean, renewable energy for our energy needs.

The Town of Brookeville will further seek to encourage the Residents, businesses, industries, and community groups operating within and/or for the benefit of the Town of Brookeville to also use one hundred percent (100%) clean, renewable energy.

Introduced and adopted by the Commissioners of Brookeville on May 13, 2024
This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ATTESTED:

Cate McDonald

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Town Clerk

TOWN OF BROOKEVILLE

Mark A. Davis

Mark Davis
President of the Commissioners

Policy to strive to supply one hundred percent (100%) of the total electricity demand with renewable sources for all municipal facilities and operations for the Town of Brookeville.

PURPOSE.

This policy aims to establish a one hundred percent (100%) clean, renewable electricity usage for all municipal facilities and operations for the Town of Brookeville. (the "Town").

BACKGROUND

Being a Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places, the Town is limited by not being able to use roofs or local land space to deploy on-site solar to power all our operations. The Town will commit to purchasing off-site renewable energy.

DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this policy, the following terms have the meanings given:

- a) "Renewable" low-carbon energy sources such as solar, wind, and geothermal.
- b) "Clean Energy" Energy from renewable, non-carbon-emitting sources

GOAL

The Town's goal is to purchase one hundred percent (100%) clean, renewable electricity for all municipal facilities and operations for the Town.