



Resolution 2019-7

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GOAL OF 100%
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY BY 2030**

WHEREAS, the Town of Castle Valley Town Council (Town Council) adopted the Town of Castle Valley, Utah General Plan on March 19, 2014;

WHEREAS, the General Plan states that one of the examples that “illustrate sustainable practices and policies included throughout this General Plan” is that the Town desires to “Promote the design and building of energy efficient structures, renewable energy applications, and energy efficiency and conservation efforts.” (page 2 of the General Plan);

WHEREAS, the Town Council is responsible for promoting the public health and safety of its residents, including access to clean air, clean water and a livable environment;

WHEREAS, the Utah Legislature adopted HB 411, the Community Renewable Energy Act (the "Act"), to enable development of community renewable energy programs;

WHEREAS, the Act requires a Town to adopt a resolution no later than December 31, 2019 that states a goal of achieving an amount equivalent to 100% of the annual electric energy supply for participating customers from renewable energy resources by 2030;

WHEREAS, energy resources we utilize as a town government and community significantly impact public health and safety, including the economic and social well-being of current and future residents;

WHEREAS, the transition to a low-carbon community reliant on the efficient use of renewable energy resources and electrified transportation will provide a range of benefits including improved air quality, enhanced public health, increased national and energy security, local green jobs, reduced reliance on finite resources and myriad other positive outcomes;

WHEREAS, The Town of Castle Valley is committed to helping facilitate this transition alongside other national and international communities that have prioritized addressing climate change by investing in clean energy to enhance the well-being of current and future generations;

WHEREAS, the Town Council considered this item in a public meeting held on December 18th, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Castle Valley that it does hereby approve the following:

1. Renewable Energy Goal. The Town of Castle Valley hereby commits to a community goal of achieving an amount equivalent to 100% of the annual electric energy supply for participating customers from renewable energy resources by 2030. This goal is stated in accordance with the provisions of the Community Renewable Energy Act codified at Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-903, and is intended to express the Town Council’s decision to participate in the preliminary review of the costs associated with the

study and of the other costs and requirements related to the development of renewable energy sources for the Town of Castle Valley and for use by participating customers within the Town of Castle Valley.

2. Effective Date and Duration. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Town of Castle Valley, regardless of the date of publication.

APPROVED by the Town of Castle Valley in open session this 18th, day of December, 2019, by the following vote:

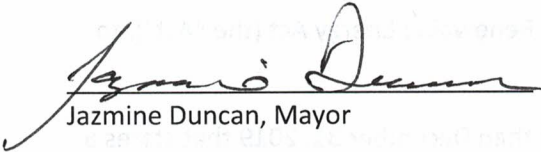
Those voting Aye: Mayor Duncan, Council Members Drogin, Hill, Holland and O'Brien.

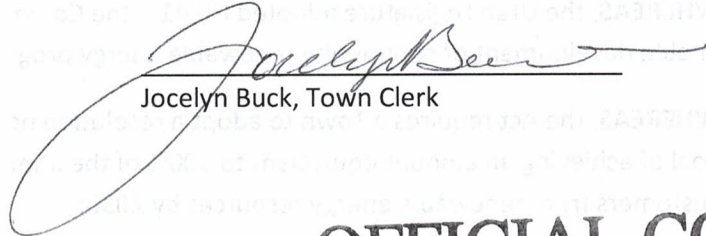
Those voting Nay: None

Absent: None

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:


Jazmine Duncan, Mayor


Jocelyn Buck, Town Clerk

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