

**RESOLUTION NO. 3
SERIES 2009**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE GOALS OF THE COLORADO CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AND COMMITTING THE CITY TO DEVELOP A PLAN OUTLINING HOW THE CITY OF GUNNISON PROPOSES TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS.

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2007, Colorado Governor Bill Ritter issued the Colorado Climate Action Plan that identified climate change as a vitally important issue impacting present and future citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Action Plan presents a call for greenhouse gas emission reductions from all sectors of the state economy as a mechanism to address the threat of climate change; and

WHEREAS, according to the State of Colorado's calculations, greenhouse gas emissions from the state's electric power sector represent approximately 36 percent of total greenhouse gas emissions economy wide; and

WHEREAS, the stated goals of the Climate Action Plan is a statewide reduction in greenhouse gas emissions of 20 percent below 2005 levels by 2020, and an 80 percent reduction below 2005 levels by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Action Plan proposes a similar goal of 20 percent reduction of greenhouse gas emissions below 2005 levels by 2020 for the utility sector; and

WHEREAS, on page twenty of the Climate Action Plan, the Governor requests that public utility entities submit plans showing how they propose to meet the goals; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Energy Office, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies have requested that public utilities propose a plan to achieve these reductions based on each utilities' unique energy profile by June 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, this resolution does not prescribe specific measures that utilities must take to achieve the Climate Action Plan goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, supports the goals of the Climate Action Plan and commits to pursue a fiscally responsible plan outlining how the City's utility proposes to achieve the goals. This plan will be submitted to the Governor's Energy Office by June 1, 2009.

Section 2. Furthermore, the City Council recognizes that this plan is non-binding and is intended to propose a method for achieving the goals of the Climate Action Plan based on the unique circumstances of our utility. These plans will be submitted as part of a voluntary, statewide cooperative effort on the part of Colorado's public utilities

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a Regular Session meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 10th day of February, 2009.

Mayor

(SEAL)

City Clerk