

**COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTION NO. R-03-19**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WORK TO CREATE POLICIES RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.**

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WHEREAS, over the years the debate over climate change has created valid concerns of its impacts on all aspects of society; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has published findings that the effects of climate change will contribute to stronger storms, increased flooding and periodic droughts throughout our country; and

WHEREAS, thirty-two (32) major companies with operations in Kentucky recognize the importance of this issue and have committed themselves to various strategies moving them to increase use of renewable energy sources; and

WHEREAS, the effects of climate change may pose serious threats to the economic, public health and environmental conditions of Covington, Kentucky, due to it being a river city;

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Covington, Kentucky, recognizes that climate change is a complex issue that inspires strong positions, pro or con, by different levels of government and various interest groups; and

**NOW THEREFORE,**

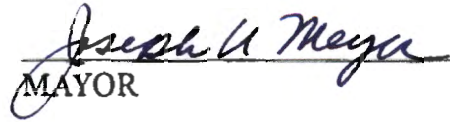
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

**Section 1**

That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Covington, Kentucky, recognizes that the City has the fundamental responsibilities to enhance the health, safety, economic vitality and quality of life for all of its residents. To insure a bright future for the City of Covington, Kentucky, the City Commission of the City of Covington, Kentucky, believes that aggressive, honest and fruitful discussions take place related to wider availability to renewable energy sources, to the importance of taking necessary steps to reduce greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and to develop sustainable-based policies. The Board of Commissioners is also committed to work closely with our Federal and State representatives to develop public policy that moves our State and City in this direction.

Section 2

That this resolution shall take effect and be in full force when passed and recorded according to law.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
ACTING CITY CLERK

Passed: 2-26-19