



RESOLUTION NO. 7277

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE STUDY OF POTENTIAL CLIMATE FRIENDLY AREAS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (DLCD) TO COMPLY WITH THE CLIMATE FRIENDLY AND EQUITABLE COMMUNITY RULES IN OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES IN CHAPTER 660 DIVISION 12

WHEREAS, On July 21, 2022, the Land Conservation and Development Commission adopted Climate-Friendly and Equitable Communities (CFEC) administrative rules in response to Governor Brown's Executive Order 20-04 directing state agencies to take urgent action to meet Oregon's climate pollution reduction targets while ensuring equitable outcomes for underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, a component of the CFEC rules requires cities with populations over 25,000 to establish Climate Friendly Areas (CFAs), which are urban mixed-use areas that provide access to more housing and transportation choices, services and jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Administrative Rules in 660-012-0310 require cities to first identify and evaluate potential CFAs and submit the study to DLCD by December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany hosted three meetings between November 2022 and May 2023 to inform the public about the CFEC rules and get feedback on potential CFAs and conducted two surveys for specific input on the candidate CFAs; and

WHEREAS, the candidate CFAs were modified based on public input; and

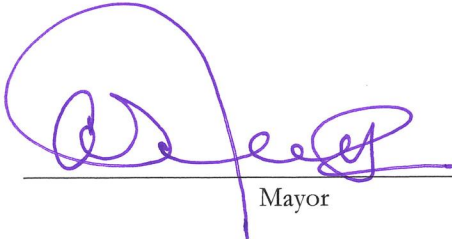
WHEREAS, the Albany City Council and Albany Planning Commission reviewed the draft study of potential CFAs at a work session on October 16, 2023, and recommended additional revisions to the CFAs to include in the study; and

WHEREAS, staff updated Albany's Study of Potential Climate Friendly Areas report; and

WHEREAS, submitting the CFA study is not a land use action and does not commit the city to adopting land use requirements to implement all of the candidate CFAs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that the council endorses the submittal of the Study of Potential Climate Friendly Areas to DLCD by December 31, 2023.

DATED THIS 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

