

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. R09-012

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, APPROVING JOINING THE "U.S. MAYORS CLIMATE PROTECTION AGREEMENT TO PROMOTE COOL CITIES SOLVING GLOBAL WARMING ONE CITY AT A TIME" AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Conference of Mayors has previously adopted strong policy resolutions calling for cities, communities and the federal government to take actions to reduce global warming pollution; and

WHEREAS, recent, well-documented impacts of climate disruption include average global sea level increases of four to eight inches during the 20th century; a 40% decline in Arctic sea-ice thickness; and nine of the ten hottest years on record occurring in the past decade; and

WHEREAS, climate disruption of the magnitude now predicted by the scientific community will cause extremely costly disruption of human and natural systems throughout the world including increased risk of floods or droughts, sea-level rises that interact with coastal storms to erode beaches, inundate land, and damage structures; more frequent and extreme heat waves, more frequent and greater concentrations of smog; and

WHEREAS, Addison has been at the forefront of supporting and implementing innovative ideas for environmental conservation, fuel-efficient technology and reduction of global warming; and

WHEREAS, mayors from around the Nation have signed the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement;

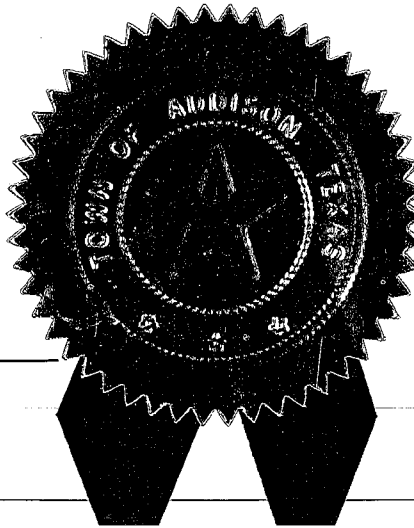
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that the Town of Addison is in support of the Cool Cities Program and the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement and authorizes the City Manager to execute this Agreement.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas, this the 14th day of April, 2009.

ATTEST:


Lea Dunn-City Secretary




Joe Chow-Mayor