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Resolution adopting *ReFresh Milwaukee: City of Milwaukee Sustainability Plan 2013-2023* as the City's first sustainability plan and directing its implementation.

This resolution adopts *ReFresh Milwaukee* as the City's first sustainability plan and as such, requests that City departments, where relevant, begin aligning their activities to *ReFresh Milwaukee* goals. Further, the resolution authorizes the Department of Administration-Office of Environmental Sustainability to work with City departments and relevant community organizations to identify responsible parties to implement the goals and targets of the *ReFresh Milwaukee* sustainability plan. Whereas, The original Milwaukee Green Team published *The Milwaukee Green Team's Report to Mayor Tom Barrett* in October, 2005; and

Whereas, The Green Team Report developed a set of recommendations on ways the City could improve on energy conservation and stormwater management; and

Whereas, The City has implemented nearly 90% of the recommendations from the 2005 Green Team Report; and

Whereas, Mayor Barrett appointed a new Green Team in 2012 to work with citizens and the business community to develop a strategic sustainability plan for Milwaukee; and

Whereas, Nearly 1,500 citizens and 100 businesses and other organizations provided direct input and goal-setting for *ReFresh Milwaukee: City of Milwaukee Sustainability Plan 2013-2023*; and

Whereas, The Environmental Sustainability Director, who also chaired the Mayor's Green Team, met quarterly with the Common Council members, and the Community and Economic Development Committee to obtain feedback and direction from Council members during the sustainability planning process; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that *ReFresh Milwaukee: City of Milwaukee Sustainability Plan 2013-2023* is adopted as the City's first sustainability plan; and, be it

Further Resolved, The City and citizens will work with the Milwaukee Green Team to jointly implement strategies to meet *ReFresh Milwaukee* sustainability plan goals
; and, be it

Further Resolved, The Office of Environmental Sustainability will report annually on the implementation progress to the Common Council and city residents; and, be it

Further Resolved, All City departments and agencies are authorized to work with the Office of Environmental Sustainability to align relevant activities to *ReFresh Milwaukee* goals and targets; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Office of Environmental Sustainability is directed to work with all City departments and agencies as well as community stakeholders to implement *ReFresh Milwaukee*.

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