

RESOLUTION NO. 2124

(Adoption of an Energy Reduction Program)

WHEREAS, the supply of energy from non-renewable resources is diminishing at an ever-increasing rate due to increases in population and technological applications, and

WHEREAS, the utilization of new energy resources often result in adverse environmental impacts, and

WHEREAS, new energy resources are acquired at higher monetary costs (in some cases six times higher than existing energy) and such increases reduce household spendable income, increases the costs and availability of many desired services and thus directly and indirectly affects the prosperity of Albany, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Albany makes many decisions affecting energy usage (such as development codes, land-use locations, street design and capital improvement programs), and

WHEREAS, local governments can modify those decisions based on conservation principles, and

WHEREAS, local government is best equipped to work on a personal basis with residents and business, now, therefore,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City of Albany does embark on a comprehensive energy conservation program to reduce non-renewable energy requirements both for present and future City residents, and

BE IT FURTHERRESOLVED that to pursue this objective an Energy Advisory Committee is created to assist in the formulation and implementation of a rational, efficient and effective energy reduction program. The purpose, duties, and membership are further defined as follows:

**PURPOSE AND DUTIES:**

To help in the continuing process of alerting Albany residents to the need for energy conservation and the conservation methods available.

To help the City of Albany prepare and maintain useful and cost efficient energy conservation measures.

To help in establishing methods of reporting, storing and utilizing information regarding energy consumption.

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**PURPOSE AND DUTIES (Continued)**

To help in the selection and evaluation of firms or individuals hired to perform various energy conservation tasks.

To help in the coordination of energy reduction programs between various public and private entities.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

The membership shall consist of from 8 to 12 persons appointed by the Mayor with at least one representative from each of the following categories:

- Energy suppliers, especially energy utilities
- Building or development industry
- Educational community
- Business or industrial community
- General public

DATED this 10th day of October, 1979

Richard S. Olsen  
Mayor

ATTEST

[Signature]  
City Recorder

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