

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF DENTON'S GREENSENSE INCENTIVE PROGRAM, GREENSENSE INCENTIVE PROGRAM MANUAL; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT FOR CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Denton has made a commitment to energy efficiency and conservation; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the GreenSense Incentive Program is to reduce energy demand and consumption by promoting energy conservation, thereby reducing the utility bills of Denton Municipal Electric (DME) customers, reducing the peak load of the City's electric system, and, reducing emissions in the state; and

WHEREAS, the GreenSense Incentive Program Manual provides program guidelines, sets rebate and incentive levels, and establishes participant eligibility criteria for customers who choose to participate in the GreenSense Energy Efficiency Incentive Program; and

WHEREAS, the GreenSense Incentive Program Manual affirms the City's commitment to energy efficiency and conservation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to formally approve the updated GreenSense Incentive Program, and the GreenSense Incentive Program Manual; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The recitations contained in the preamble of this resolution are incorporated herein by reference and are made a part of this resolution.

SECTION 2. Resolution Number 18-1383 and the GreenSense Initiative Program approved by the same are both repealed and of no further force and effect as they related to the GreenSense Initiative Program only.

SECTION 3. The GreenSense Incentive Program Manual attached as Exhibit "A", is hereby approved by the City Council.

SECTION 4. City Council hereby delegates authority to the Director of Environmental Services and Sustainability, or their designee, to make changes in funding levels to the GreenSense Initiative Program within the approved budget for each fiscal year as well as minor changes that do not conflict with City Council direction. Any such amendments or changes that affect the public's use of the GreenSense Initiative Program will be published promptly on the City's website and social media channels. Any other amendments or changes will be brought forward to City Council for approval.

SECTION 5. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in force when the provisions of this resolution become effective which are inconsistent, or in conflict with the terms or provisions contained in this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

SECTION 6. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this resolution, or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution, and the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas, hereby declares it would have enacted such remaining portions despite any such invalidity.

SECTION 7. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this resolution was made by _____ and seconded by _____. This resolution was passed and approved by the following vote [___ - ___]:

| | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
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| Mayor Gerard Hudspeth: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Vicki Byrd, District 1: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Brian Beck, District 2: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Paul Meltzer, District 3: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Joe Holland, District 4: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Chris Watts, At Large Place 6: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR


ATTEST:

JESUS SALAZAR, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

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