



# City Council Resolve

## IN CITY COUNCIL

**Whereas**, in June 2019, Governor Janet Mills signed LD 1679 into law to create the Maine Climate Council, and;

**Whereas**, the Council — an assembly of scientists, industry leaders, bipartisan local and state officials, and engaged citizens — has developed a four-year Climate Action Plan to put Maine on a trajectory to decrease greenhouse gas emissions by 45% by 2030 and 80% by 2050 and achieve carbon neutrality by 2045, and;

**Whereas**, the four-year Climate Action Plan, *Maine Won't Wait*, outlines the steps Maine must take to combat climate change, and;

**Whereas**, Auburn is a leading community in Maine and therefore must take action on climate, and;

**Whereas**, the Auburn Strategic Planning Committee presented their report in 2019 and the city council accepted the report and whereas the first recommendation of the report is to protect and fully enjoy Auburn's natural resources;

**Now, therefore**, the Auburn City Council hereby passes this resolve to direct the City of Auburn elected officials, staff, businesses, and its citizens when conducting its planning, purchasing, and operations within the city, decisions should align with the Maine Climate Plan Action Goals.

1. Reduce Maine's Greenhouse Gas Emissions
2. Avoid the Impacts and Costs of Inaction
3. Foster Economic Opportunity and Prosperity
4. Advance Equity through Maine's Climate Response