

Resolution #524

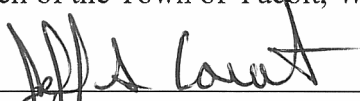
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON,  
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF AN GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION POLICY

WHEREAS: the Town Council finds that the State of Washington, has established that all state agencies are charged with reducing the production of greenhouse gases under RCW 70.235; through programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits intended to reduce energy bills, preserve green space, improve air quality, promote transportation choices and sponsor economic development through energy conservation and creation of new energy sources; and WHEREAS: the Town Council find the people of the Town of Yacolt will gain from policies and procedures that benefit its natural resources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and WHEREAS: the various funding authorities have made adoption of a greenhouse reduction policy a prerequisite to application submittal; and

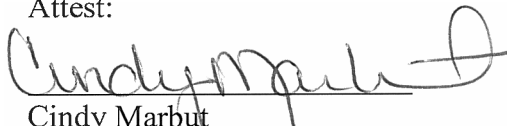
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, do hereby resolve that the following policies and procedures are adopted:

- All new publicly funded buildings should include cost-effective, energy-efficient design;
- All existing public buildings should be retrofitted with energy efficient applications as the opportunity and funding allow ;
- Town employees are encouraged to employ conservation measures;
- The Town Lighting system should be upgraded with energy efficient technology;
- The Town should continue to pursue recycling as part of its solid waste strategy;
- The Town should maintain a water conservation program.

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2015 by Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, effective upon adoption.

  
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Jeff Carothers, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Cindy Marbut  
Town Clerk/Treasurer

Ayes: myers, Karl, Tester, Urias, Brock  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 0  
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