

A RESOLUTION

establishing a Mayor’s Task Force on Climate Action and Adaptation Planning.

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Resolution 83-17A that reaffirmed the City of Columbia’s commitment to take action to reduce climate pollution and creating a climate action plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a Mayor’s Task Force on Climate Action and Adaptation Planning to work with city staff and consultants on developing the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Mayor’s Task Force on Climate Action and Adaptation Planning. Its purposes include the following:

- Working with city staff and consultants on developing goals and objectives for the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan.
- Assisting in the development of a public engagement plan.
- Engaging the community in planning for community workshops and events.
- Reviewing interim and final project deliverables.
- Providing recommendations for prioritization of strategies and consideration of technical and community input.

SECTION 2. The Task Force shall consist of at least fifteen (15) members representative of the Columbia community, including students, and appointed by the Mayor. Members shall be selected from City boards and commissions, the environmental community, local conservation agencies, the social services community, the building and development community, the business community, the insurance industry, major institutions, and subject matter experts.

SECTION 3. The Task Force will convene during the period of the creation of the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan.

SECTION 4. The Task Force shall be dissolved after the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan is adopted by the City Council or by August 31, 2019, whichever occurs first.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor