

RESOLUTION #24-36C

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SANDY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING SANDY CITY TO
BECOME A PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY
RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Sandy City Council (“Council”) met in a regular meeting on August 13, 2024 to consider, among other things, a resolution of the Council authorizing Sandy City (“the City”) to join the Community Renewable Energy Agency (“Agency”); and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Utah State Legislature enacted the “Community Renewable Energy Act,” (the “Act”) codified at Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-901 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Agency was formed by several public entities pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Among Public Entities Regarding the Community Renewable Energy Program (the “Interlocal”); and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Utah State Legislature adopted Senate Bill 214 that modified the Act to remove the requirement that a municipality or county adopt a resolution by December 31, 2019, to be eligible for service from a community renewable energy program; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2024, the Community Renewable Energy Agency Board (“Board”) adopted Resolution 24-05 authorizing a pathway for prospective parties to join the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that becoming a member of the Community Renewable Energy Agency is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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

1. Authorization. The City Council hereby authorizes Sandy City to become a participating community within the Community Renewable Energy Agency.
2. Renewable Energy Resolution. The Council hereby directs City Council Executive Staff to draft a resolution, in accordance with the Act, establishing renewable energy goals for Sandy City for the Council to consider at the next regularly scheduled City Council Meeting.
3. Board Appointment. The City Council hereby directs City Council Executive Staff to draft a resolution, for the Council to consider at the next regularly scheduled City Council Meeting, appointing one Sandy elected official as an ex officio Board Member and one Sandy elected official as an ex officio Alternate Board Member.

4. Interlocal and Utility Agreements. The City Council requests that the City Attorney develop (1) a counterpart to the Interlocal; and (2) a Utility Agreement consistent with the requirement found in Agency Board Resolution 24-05; both for the Council to consider at a regular City Council Meeting no later than August 27, 2024.
5. Payment. The City Council requests that the Chief Administrative Officer provide the Council with a recommended funding source for the initial program payment of \$35,737.26. Should the recommendation require a new appropriation, a public hearing should be noticed for the August 27, 2024, City Council meeting immediately.
6. City Boundaries Map. The City Council requests that the Chief Administrative Officer direct administrative staff to produce a map depicting the city boundaries in a manner consistent with the requirements of Agency Board Resolution 24-05.
7. Low-income Assistance Plan. The Council requests that the Chief Administrative Officer direct administrative staff to produce a plan for low-income assistance that is consistent with the requirements of Agency Board Resolution 24-05.
8. Timeline. The Council requests that any and all requirements for Sandy City to become a participating community within the Agency be undertaken, completed, and provided to the Agency by staff prior to the deadlines outlined by the Board in Board Resolution 24-05.
9. Effective. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Sandy City Council this 13th day of August 2024.

Zach Robinson, Chair
Sandy City Council

ATTEST:

City Recorder