

## RESOLUTION NO. 23-

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### A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REGIONAL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) is a non-profit association of city and county governments and the metropolitan planning organization for the bi-state Kansas City region; and,

WHEREAS, Climate Action KC (CAKC) is a regional non-profit formed to promote strategies and solutions that drawdown greenhouse emissions and promote economic opportunity and quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, MARC and CAKC partnered together with the participation of the City of Lee's Summit, other communities, and over 1,000 regional residents to complete a Regional Climate Action Plan containing a regional emissions inventory and climate risk and vulnerability assessment; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Climate Action Plan serves 10 counties and 123 municipalities in two states, with a population of 2.14 million, through a voluntary framework to guide and align local action in ways that make a difference for the entire Kansas City region; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Climate Action Plan contains a comprehensive set of goals and strategies that can be tailored to meet local community needs and priorities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit has adopted a strategic plan and comprehensive plan, (Ignite!) that includes similar goals, strategies, and objectives related to environmental sustainability, climate, and quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, the goals, strategies, and objectives in the Ignite! plans and Regional Climate Action Plan build stronger, healthier, more vibrant, and economically vital communities; and,

WHEREAS, success will only be achieved if there is equitable access to the benefits among the entire population of the metropolitan area without regard to race, gender, ethnicity, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, income, age, disability, or any other classification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, hereby supports the Regional Climate Action Plan attached hereto at Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from the date of its approval.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

ATTEST:

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*Mayor William A. Baird*

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*City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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*City Attorney Brian W. Head*