

RESOLUTION NO. 57-13
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER Paul Gresham ON THE
16th DAY OF December, 2013.

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A
COMMUNITY CHALLENGE TO
ENCOURAGE REGIONAL
SUSTAINABILITY AND THE
DAYTON REGIONAL GREEN
INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, The City of Centerville's vision and related strategies are structured to integrate and balance concerns related to the environment, economy, and community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Centerville strives to be a sustainable City by incorporating sustainable practices into City operations through energy and natural resource conservation and waste reduction; and

WHEREAS, The City of Centerville desires to demonstrate responsible stewardship of resources to raise awareness and educate our employees, residents, and community to enhance a sustainable region; and

WHEREAS, The City of Centerville has several buildings certified through the Montgomery County Green Business Certification program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Centerville recognizes the importance of a well-known sustainability program in attracting companies, workforce, and people to the area; and

WHEREAS, The City of Centerville agrees that it is in the best interest of the City to support regional efforts to achieve community goals for a balanced approach to long term quality of life for a sustainable region.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE
HEREBY
RESOLVES:

Section 1. That this Council supports efforts that enhance regional sustainability.

Section 2. That this Council recognizes and supports Montgomery County's Dayton Regional Green mission to promote greener government,

business, and personal practices throughout Montgomery County and the Dayton region to ensure the environmental sustainability of our region and enhance the quality of life for our citizens.

Section 3. That the City of Centerville will pursue goals that support regional sustainability and the Dayton Regional Green efforts over the next three years. The City of Centerville challenges the community to help meet regional goals including but not limited to:

- a. 1,500 Certified Green Businesses with energy benchmarking for 200 buildings
- b. 30,000 Facebook fans
- c. 20% residential/commercial recycling rate for all of Montgomery County
- d. 100,000 trees planted
- e. 50 new community gardens/urban agriculture sites
- f. 3 bike trail connections

Section 4. That the City of Centerville will participate in regional events to develop measurable goals, report progress, and promote the region. Regional goals may include but are not limited to the following:

- a. 4 CNG stations
- b. Purchase of/transition to CNG vehicles
- c. Additional miles of bike trails
- d. Achieve silver level certification from the League of American Bicyclist, Bicycle Friendly Community
- e. Electric vehicle charging stations
- f. Purchase of electric vehicles
- g. Rain gardens
- h. Additional tons of composting
- i. Recycling pick up at businesses
- j. Recycling at public parks
- k. Energy benchmarking for public buildings
- l. New LEED buildings
- m. Add walkability design standards to all new buildings

Section 5. That the City of Centerville has already taken the following steps towards sustainability:

- a. Committed to the transition of refuse trucks to CNG
- b. Established the Creating Community Connections Committee to promote bike trail connectivity
- c. Installed two (2) public electric vehicle charging stations
- d. Obtained DRG3 building certification on four public facilities
- e. Became an Energy Star Partner

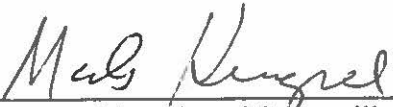
- f. Incorporated green features when building the new Public Works facility
- g. Added recycling to Americana Festival
- h. Added hybrid vehicles to city fleet
- i. Honored in 2013 for our 27th year as Tree City USA
- j. Continued practice of natural recycling – collected brush and Christmas trees are recycled as mulch for city-maintained landscaped areas
- k. Continued practice of allowing unlimited recyclables from waste collection customers

Section 6. That the City of Centerville will conduct media pushes four times per year, at minimum, to share common sustainability topics with employees, residents, jurisdictions, institutions, and businesses. These pushes shall include items such as energy conservation actions, pushes to other networks, and sharing of accomplishments during Earth Day events.

Section 7. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to take actions in support of these regional sustainability initiatives and goals.

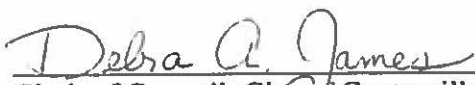
Section 8. This resolution becomes effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED this 16th day of December, 2013.



Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council, City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution Number 57-13 passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the 16th day of December, 2013.

Debra A. James
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency with
existing ordinances, the Charter and
Constitutional Provisions.

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