

RESOLUTION NO. 3082-14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL
GOVERNMENT'S RECOGNITION PROGRAM, THE BEACON AWARD: LOCAL
LEADERSHIP TOWARD SOLVING CLIMATE CHANGE**

WHEREAS, the Town has participated in the Sonoma County Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventory, which establishes a baseline of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from municipal operations for the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor has the opportunity to lead by example in reducing its own GHG emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Town has adopted a GHG reduction plan that targets 26% reduction from 2000 levels by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Town adopted a GHG Reduction Plan for Municipal Operations on August 20, 2008 (Resolution No. 2349-08); and

WHEREAS, the Town has established policies, programs and activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

WHEREAS, these policies, programs and activities conserve natural resources, save energy and money, and promote sustainable land use and transportation planning in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to expand these activities, share its experiences with other communities, and be recognized for its accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Award: Local Leadership Toward Solving Climate Change is a voluntary program of the Institute for Local Government, the non-profit research and education affiliate of the California State Association of Counties and the League of California Cities; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Award recognizes and celebrates achievements of cities and counties that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

WHEREAS, participating in the Beacon Award is an opportunity for the Town of Windsor to be recognized for its efforts to promote sustainability, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Windsor agrees to participate in the Beacon Award: Local Leadership Toward Solving Climate Change; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Windsor will work towards achieving the Silver, Gold and/or Platinum Beacon Award levels.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 21st day of May 2014, by the following vote:

**AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, GOBLE, SALMON AND
MAYOR OKREPKE**

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: VICE MAYOR ALLEN



BRUCE OKREPKE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK