

RESOLUTION

File No. 4018-10

Adoption of Sustainable Community Development Policy

WHEREAS, the City of Reedsburg adopted its Comprehensive Plan on January 13, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the four systems conditions of the Natural Step model can provide a framework that will assist City employees and elected officials in moving in a more sustainable direction; and

WHEREAS, the willingness of the City to move in the direction of becoming an eco-municipality can serve as a model for others and encourage economic development along similar lines in our City and region; and

WHEREAS, we wish to integrate our economy, environment, society, and governance in ways that foster vibrant social and economic conditions and a healthy ecosystem and to that end we commit ourselves to creating the conditions necessary for a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, the following four guidelines were developed by the American Planning Association to help communities implement sustainable practices:

1. Reduce dependence upon fossil fuels, and extracted underground metals and minerals.
2. Reduce dependence on chemicals and other manufactured substances that can accumulate in Nature.
3. Reduce dependence on activities that harm life-sustaining ecosystems.
4. Meet the hierarchy of present and future human needs fairly and efficiently.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Reedsburg:

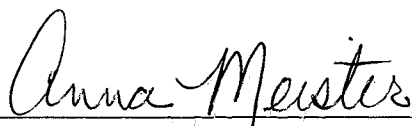
First, that the City of Reedsburg hereby endorses the principles of sustainable community development described herein, and agrees to apply these principles whenever possible in its planning, policy making, and municipal practices.

Second, that we recognize that it will take the good will and determined work of individuals within our community to achieve this goal. We wish to be a part of this network and declare sustainability to be a goal of this City.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF SAUK)

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
Is a true, correct, and complete copy of a resolution
duly and regularly passed by the Common Council of
the City of Reedsburg on the 22nd day of March,
2010 and that said resolution has not been repealed
or amended, and is now in full force and effect.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2010.



City Clerk