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RE: The City of Melbourne Energy Efficiency Policy

Improving the energy efficiency of municipal facilities and operations is a cost-effect strategy to help stimulate the economy, create jobs, and expand markets for energy-efficient technologies and reduced emissions. The City of Melbourne is committed to using and purchasing energy in the most efficient, cost effective, and environmentally responsible manner possible. Towards this end, on September 28, 2018 ordinance no. 2017-49 was passed assigning a board to evaluate the environmental sustainability function for City facilities and operations.

Through implementation of the Beautification and Energy Efficiency Board, the City of Melbourne will take a strategic approach to energy management by integrating energy management considerations into our everyday business practices. This board will develop an environmental sustainability plan for city operations with a goal of achieving 100% clean energy by 2035. In addition, an assessment plan will be developed to track activities and implementation of the city's environmental sustainability plan.

Our energy management investments should yield economic returns or benefits to meet or exceed the City's investments. We will apply consistent methods of financial analysis that consider total cost of ownership and operations. We will leverage available federal, state, and local resources to assist in achieving our energy management goals. The Beautification and Energy Efficiency Board will report on the progress based on specific key performance indicators, communicate results internally and to our City Council as appropriate; using what we learn to continuously improve our efforts and update our plans.

All City Departments can be positive contributors to the environmental sustainability goals. Employee awareness, involvement, and accountability are central to the success of our energy management initiative.