

Resolution

A RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN EARTH HOUR MARCH 23RD, 2024

WHEREAS, 8:30 P.M. on March 23rd, 2024 has been designated as “Earth Hour” by the World Wildlife Fund as a reminder that, through collective action, individuals can make a positive impact in the fight against climate change; and

WHEREAS, Earth Hour 2024 aims to be a moment of unity that shines a spotlight on nature loss and the climate crisis and inspires millions more to act and advocate for urgent change; and

WHEREAS, Earth Hour engages supporters in more than 190 countries and territories annually, making it one of the largest grassroots environmental movements in the world; and

WHEREAS, Earth Hour involves two simple actions—turning off lights for one hour and giving an hour for Earth by spending 60 minutes doing something positive for our planet; and

WHEREAS, Carrboro has recognized Earth Hour for the past 13 years and is committed to reducing greenhouse emissions; and

WHEREAS, Carrboro made its first commitment to climate protection in 2001 through joining the Cities for Climate Protection and conducted its first greenhouse gas emissions inventory in 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council adopted a climate protection resolution in December 2009, accepted the Energy and Climate Protection Plan in 2014, and accepted the Community Climate Action Plan in 2017; and

WHEREAS, cities and states across the country and around the world are joining with Carrboro to demonstrate a commitment to addressing climate action by supporting Earth Hour.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Town Council that the Town Council hereby proclaims, March 23rd, 2024, from 8:30–9:30 P.M. as “Earth Hour” in Carrboro and calls upon all residents and businesses of Carrboro to join in supporting the aims and goals of this effort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Carrboro Town Council directs staff to send out a public service announcement to publicize Earth Hour.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the lights in front of Town Hall will be turned off March 23rd, 2024, from 8:30–9:30 P.M. in recognition of Earth Hour.

This the 19th day of March, 2024


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