

**CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION 19-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON, REGARDING
ENVIRONMENTAL EFFICIENCY**

WHEREAS, the threat of climate change exists; and

WHEREAS, climate change threatens our current way of life; and

WHEREAS, wildfires have increased in number and size across the state; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) through the United Nations, states that the next eighteen months are critical in the minimization of harmful effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gold Bar is surrounded by immaculate forests and a profoundly beautiful eco-system that we wish to retain; and

WHEREAS, any small steps in reducing the City of Gold Bar's carbon footprint can positively affect the City's environment and delicate eco-system; and

WHEREAS, if the City of Gold Bar is proactive in this measure, more cities could follow suit to bring forth a cleaner, greener society;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Gold Bar as follows:

- Section I Reporting**
- Section II Funding**
- Section III Severability**
- Section IV Effective Date**

Section I, Reporting

The City of Gold Bar shall produce a report regarding the City's energy usage and provide a seven-year cost-benefit analysis on switching city properties to 100% renewable energy sources. The report is due no later than the second meeting in April of 2020.

Section II, Funding

The city will actively look for grants and other funding sources, both private and public, to make the City of Gold Bar a more environmentally efficient city.

Section III, Severability

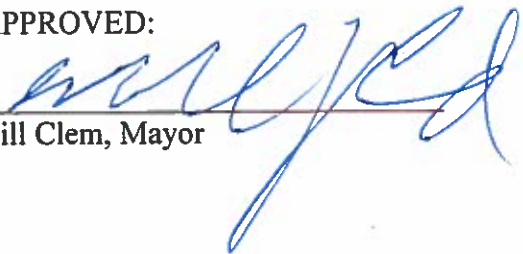
This resolution is severable and if any portion of it shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section IV, Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect from, and after, its passage and approval, as provided by law.

Resolved this 20th day of August, 2019.

APPROVED:



Bill Clem, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Lisa Stowe, Clerk/Treasurer