

RESOLUTION NO. 871

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, RESOLVING TO SUPPORT THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY GOALS AS SET FORTH IN AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SENATE BILL 12 AND HOUSE BILL 3693 BY THE 80TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, Senate Bill (SB) 12 is an extension of the previous SB 5 passed by the 77th Texas Legislature which, among other things, established Chapter 388 of the Texas Health and Safety Code entitled "Texas Building Energy Performance Standards" ; and

WHEREAS, House Bill (HB) 3693 provides certain provisions, in addition to those passed with HB 1365 in the 78th Texas Legislation, for political subdivisions in identified non-attainment areas to implement energy efficient measures to reduce electricity consumption in their existing facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth, Tarrant County, Texas is a political subdivision that is located in one of the identified designated non-attainment areas; and

WHEREAS, each political subdivision is required to adopt a goal to reduce electric consumption by five percent (5%) each year for six (6) years, beginning on September 1, 2007 by implementing cost-effective energy-efficiency measures to reduce electric consumption in existing facilities; and


WHEREAS, implementing cost-effective energy-efficiency measures will not only decrease energy consumption, but will also improve air quality.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH THAT:

The City Council of the City of Lake Worth, Tarrant County, Texas does hereby adopt a goal to reduce electric consumption five percent (5%) each year for six (6) years, beginning on September 1, 2007.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2008.

APPROVED:



Walter Bowen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Linda Rhodes, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary