

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN**  
**Resolution No. 13-R-12**

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<b>Introduced By:</b>	<b>Mayor Michael E. Bennett</b>
<b>Date Introduced:</b>	<b>October 7, 2013</b>
<b>Date Adopted:</b>	<b>October 7, 2013</b>
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**MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION  
SUPPORT OF ENERGY POLICIES AND PLANS**

1        WHEREAS, the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) has benchmarked the State's  
2        progress and evaluated additional policy options to increase momentum in advancing the State's  
3        energy goals and policies initiated by Governor O'Malley and the Maryland General Assembly;  
4        and

5        WHEREAS, the City of Aberdeen is making a commitment to these policies and plans to  
6        be a local leader in reducing electricity and petroleum consumption in City-owned buildings and  
7        City-owned vehicles; and

8        WHEREAS, the City of Aberdeen is setting a goal to reduce electricity consumption by  
9        establishing an electricity consumption baseline for calendar year 2011 and developing a plan with  
10       the goal to reduce per-square foot electricity consumption in City-owned buildings by 15% within  
11       5 years of adoption; and

12       WHEREAS, the City of Aberdeen is also setting a goal to reduce on-road petroleum  
13       (gasoline and diesel fuel) consumption by 20% within 5 years of the baseline year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Aberdeen supports sustainable development by reducing energy consumption, developing infrastructure to facilitate sustainable development, and supporting efforts to reduce electricity and petroleum consumption; and

WHEREAS, the City of Aberdeen will promote energy and water conservation efforts and promote sustainable economic development for the well-being of our residents and corporate citizens.

Section 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Aberdeen that these goals are hereby adopted as follows:

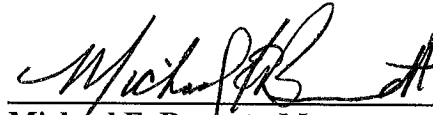
(a) Establish an electricity consumption baseline for calendar year 2011 and develop a plan with the goal to reduce per square foot electricity consumption of City-owned buildings by 15% within 5 years of adoption.

(b) Establish a petroleum consumption baseline for all local government vehicles, and put in place a comprehensive program designed to reduce the baseline by 20% within 5 years of the baseline year.

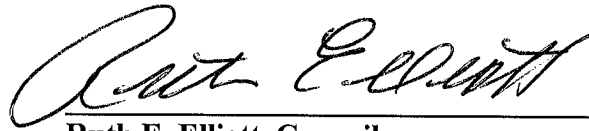
Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of Aberdeen that a plan will be adopted to further address these goals. The Departments of Public Works and Planning and Community Development will be responsible for the implementing, reporting, and tracking progress towards meeting these goals.

Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of Aberdeen, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

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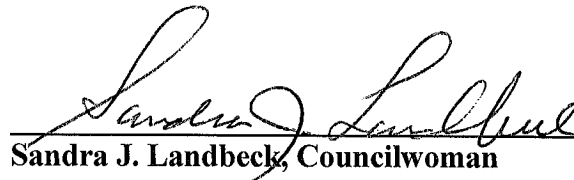


Michael E. Bennett, Mayor

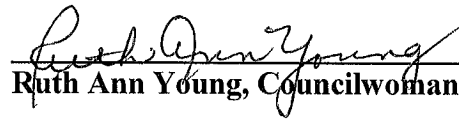


Ruth E. Elliott, Councilwoman

Bruce E. Garner, Councilman



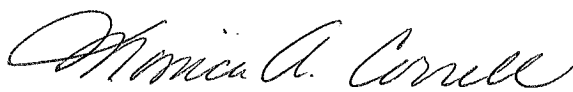
Sandra J. Landbeck, Councilwoman



Ruth Ann Young, Councilwoman

**ATTEST:**

**SEAL:**



Monica A. Correll, City Clerk

Date: October 7, 2013