

RESOLUTION #R-__-__

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SOLAR POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR CHARLOTTESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Charlottesville is committed to the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy, whose mission is to support and mobilize local governments in taking ambitious, measurable climate and energy action; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the City Council adopted community-wide greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals of 45% by 2030 from 2011 levels and carbon neutrality by 2050; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the City Council adopted a community Climate Action Plan to guide actions toward reaching the adopted emissions reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Action Plan identifies the installation of solar energy production systems on suitable municipal properties as a key implementation strategy to generate clean energy, reduce electricity bills, and reduce greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Action Plan also specifically identifies Power Purchase Agreements as a mechanism to expedite this strategy at scale; and

WHEREAS, a Solar Power Purchase Agreement has been developed, defining the terms and conditions by which the Seller shall (a) design, install, own, and finance the System, (b) manage, operate, maintain, decommission, and remove the System, (c) provide, deliver, and sell output produced by the System to Purchaser, and (d) provide the other services, as more particularly described therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that a Solar Power Purchase Agreement and the associated Site Access Agreement for Charlottesville Middle School are approved and that the City Manager is authorized to execute both documents, including all incorporated exhibits and subsidiary agreements.

Date Introduced:

Date Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council